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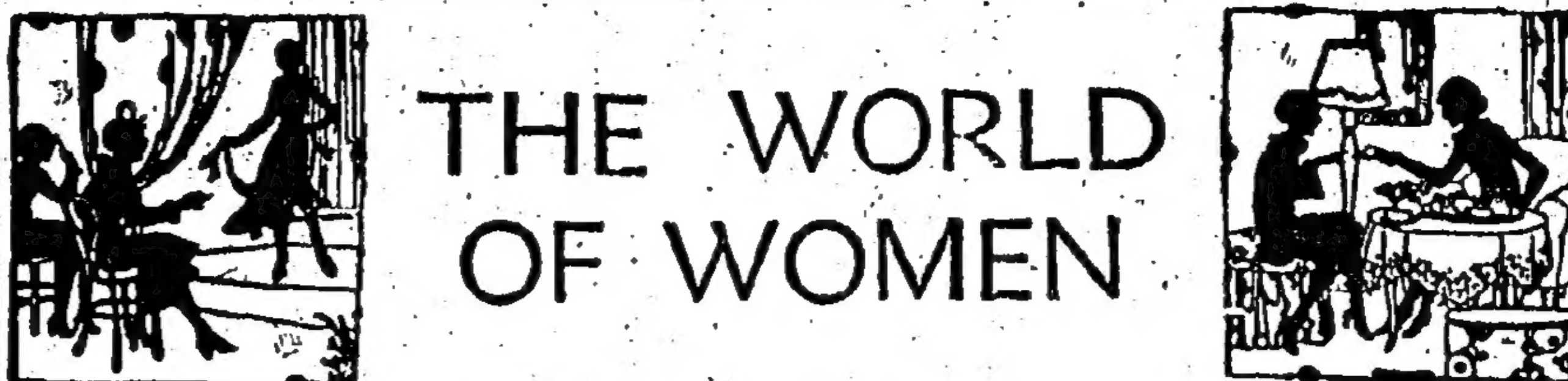
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By Arthur Murray

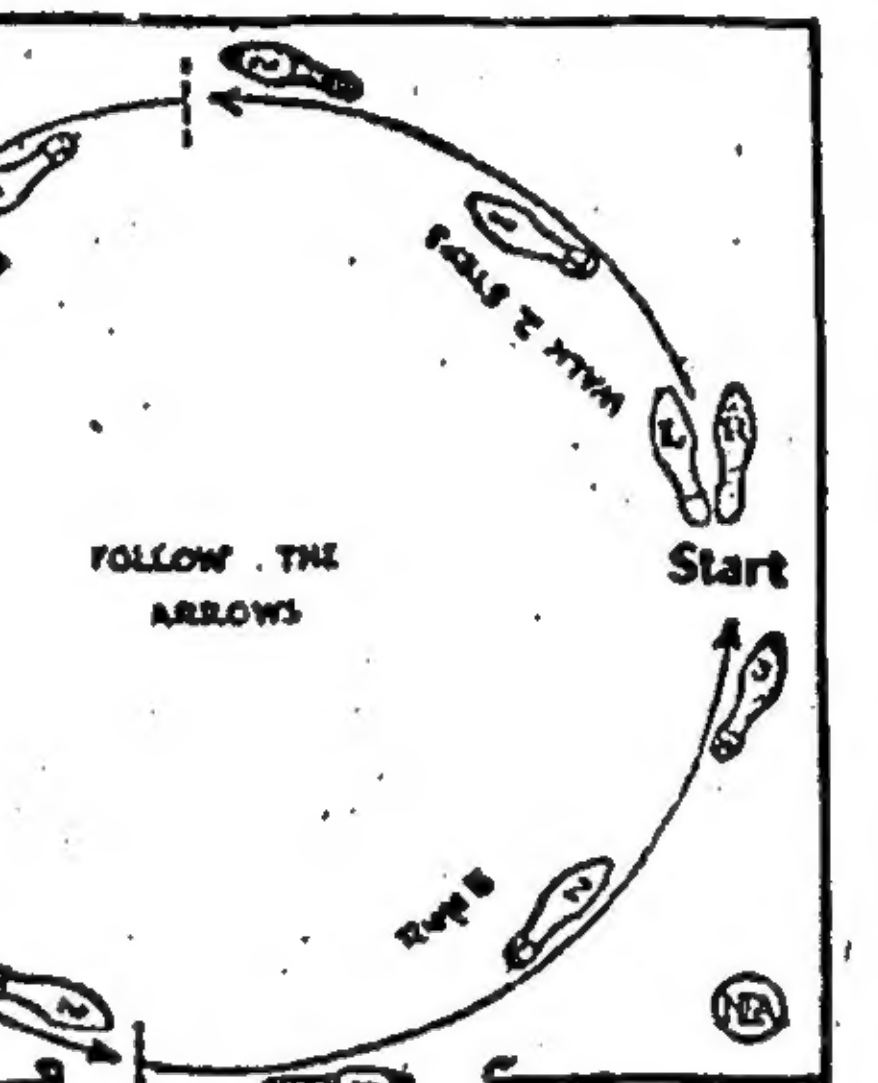


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beat, rise slightly on the toes to give spring to your step, and finish.

To dance the running steps follow this diagram. Begin at the word START.

1. Walk two steps, 1 and 2; run three steps, 1, 2, 3; walk two steps, 1, 2; run three steps, 1, 2, 3. After you become expert in this step, try and do it within a radius of only two feet. In order to do this the man's left foot is almost stationary.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Hot-Pots.

In winter the mere word "hot-pot" makes one conscious of an appetite for something hot and savoury, and when the reality is as succulent and delicious as the dishes described below, that appetite will not be easily satisfied!

Pork and Apple Hot-Pot

Trim three pork chops neatly, put them in an earthenware casserole with a small onion (thinly sliced), half cover with boiling water, and bake in a rather hot oven for a quarter of an hour. Now add salt and pepper to taste and a teaspoonful powdered sage; cover with slices of potato and apple (apples and 4 potatoes), cover the casserole, and bake steadily for another hour. Remove the lid and cook for twenty minutes longer to brown the potatoes.

Beef Hot-Pot

Remove all fat from 2 lb. lean beef and cut in neat pieces. Thinly slice 1/2 lb. onions and cut 12 medium-sized potatoes in 3 or 4 pieces. Put some potato at the bottom of a casserole, cover with meat, then with a few slices of onion, season well with salt and

pepper, and repeat until all is used. Potato must form the top layer. Fill the dish about three-quarters full with cold water, cover with a greased paper, and bake in a very moderate oven for about two hours, adding more water if the hot-pot appears too dry. Serve in the casserole.

Mutton Hot-Pot

Put a layer of sliced potato at the bottom of a casserole, cover this with lean mutton (cut in neat pieces), add a sheep's kidney (cut small). Season well with salt and pepper, fill up with more potato and sliced onion, season again, add a little water (in which you have mixed a dessertspoonful sauce), cover with greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half.

Fish Hot-Pot

Fry two slices of salt pork till rather dry, then cut each slice in two and place at the bottom of a casserole. Cut 1 1/2 lb. cod in neat pieces and slice a small onion very thinly and some potatoes more thickly. Fill up the casserole with alternate layers of fish, potato, and onion, seasoning each layer well and add just enough water to cook the potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven for about an hour and a half, and about ten minutes before serving stir in a teaspoonful good white sauce (previously heated) and a few chopped capers. Serve in the casserole.

E. L.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Scarves and Jewellery.

The Grenadine scarf is one of the most engaging among the novelties being shown in Paris. It is of thin, loosely woven silk thread of high lustre, in which colours and shades are most artistically arranged.

In some of these scarves several harmonising colours are blended, making a gay display; in others quieter shades are shown with results distinctly gracious.

Earrings grow more artistic, finer, more unusual in length. Many of the latest are long, and the old Spanish type is taken as a model.

There is a growing preference for a better quality of jewellery, and, instead of the imitation stones seen lately, the latest earrings are made of crystal, quartz, cornelian, jade, coral, or amethyst. The old seed-pearl jewellery makes the most beautiful earrings, and one pair, very uncommon in shape, resembles a waterfall of small pearls.

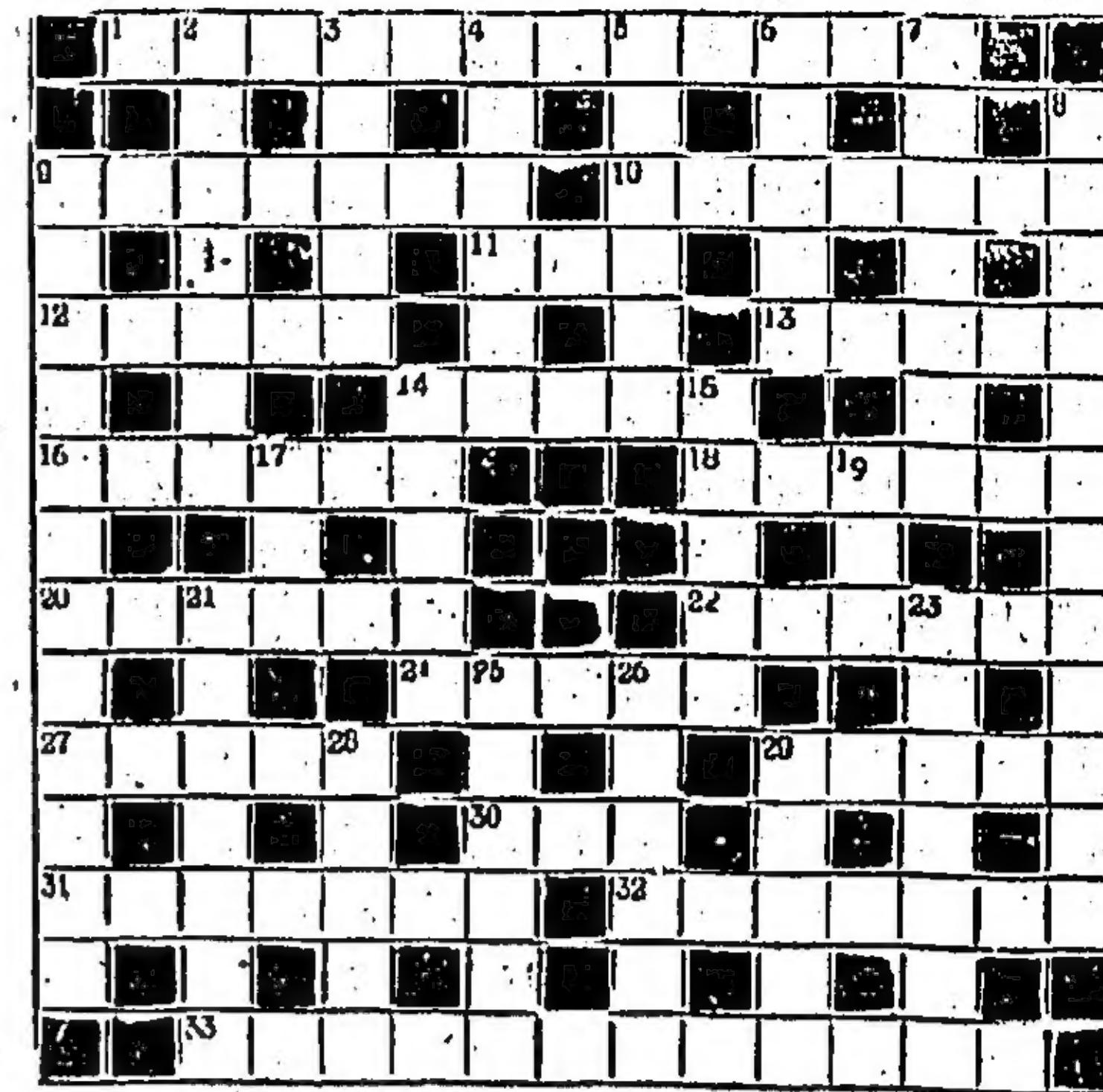
Veils are again in fashion. The new model is a far cry from the little eyebrow affair worn earlier in the season. This new veil is draped over the hat, and falls loosely to the tip of the nose.

The Paris dressmaker is now cutting her dresses to clothe the figure, with less attention to the traditional laws of couture.

There are lots of curves but without constriction in the new silhouette. There is fullness, but very little decoration.

An apparent air of innocence is a part of the new femininity.

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Across

- 1 You will find this by chance, perhaps—and perhaps not.
- 9 A medium of conveyance which, with a change of the antepenultimate letter, would be found in a church.
- 10 Spinner.
- 11 An ejaculation in the rough.
- 12 The object in writing—mangle!
- 13 Doubtless, you'll find it, I this.
- 14 A beetle in love!
- 16 Ted goes after the lady gets flattened out.
- 18 Cad.
- 20 Member of an Indian band.
- 22 Town in Kent.
- 24 A flat shall we say, that will more than please.
- 27 It's a long story, but a lesson from it may be read. It sounds better as economics (hidden).
- 29 There's merriment here, and they're not long ago.
- 30 The definite part of 26.
- 31 I ramble in an earthen embankment.
- 32 Just a silly ass.
- 33 A great handicap.

Down

- 2 Save up for this, though when you get it you'll find it elusive.
- 3 Not owned by the only child of an only child, but—
- 4—highly esteemed, all the same.
- 6 Altogether under yet mostly everywhere.
- 8 Indicates employment in house-keeping.
- 7 Implore.

- 8 It must be a very large one if you have to "stir in copper" (anag.).
- 9 Complimentary.
- 14 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 15 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 17 New, in a way.
- 19 Find a fox in the ivy-bush.
- 21 See in the beast of burden a drug on the market.
- 23 Study the journey with special reference to the lay of the land.
- 25 I'm not really wanted in this last month.
- 26 The curse relating to ancient Thebes.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 29 It's this letter is H.

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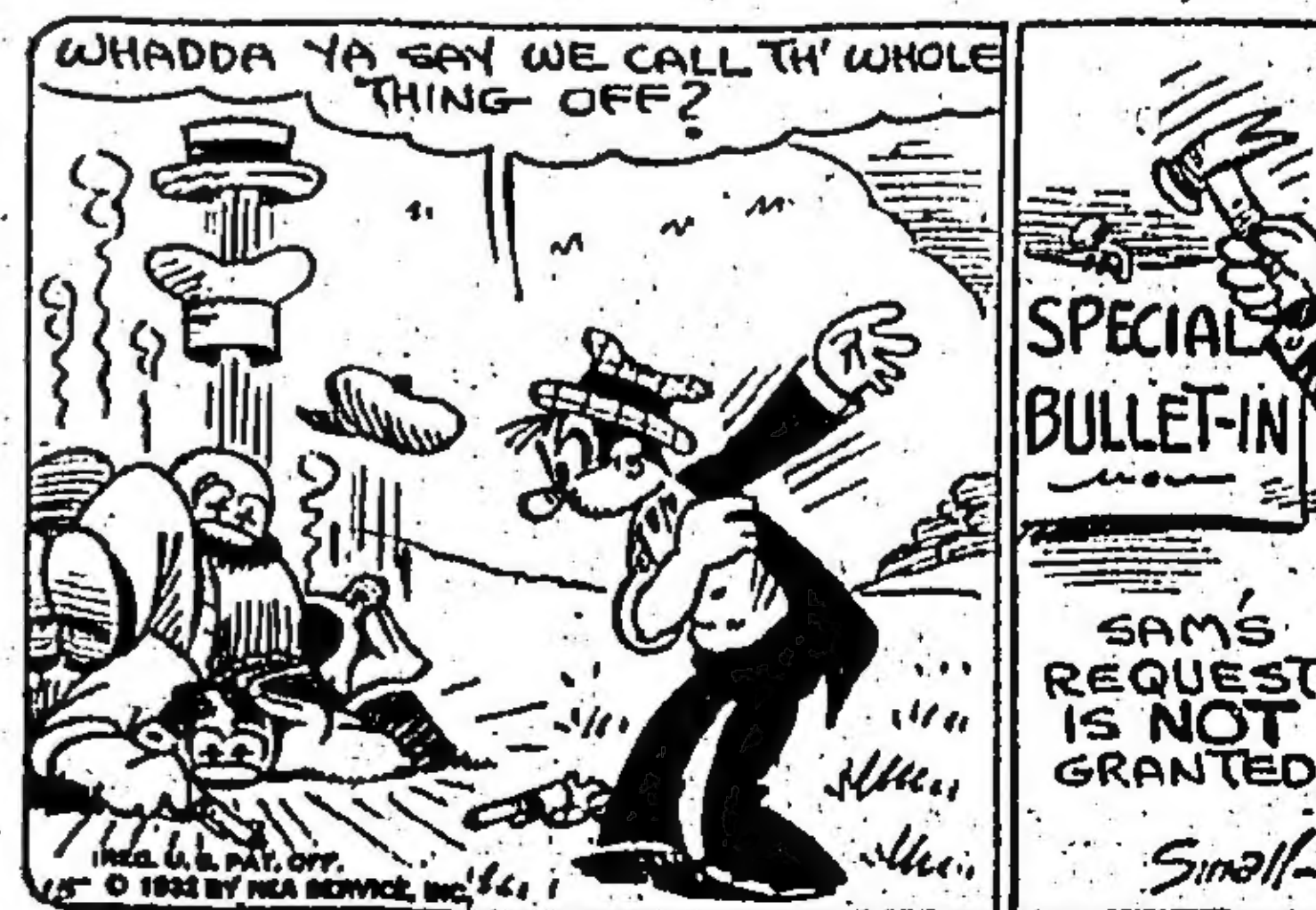
SALESMAN SAM



A Nice Request!



By Small



SPOTLIGHT

BEHIND THE SCENES

SHELLA DYANE, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for work. She is a dancer, she has spent almost her entire life on the stage, first travelling with her parents, then alone, and later in vaudeville and road shows. She lives at MA LOWELL'S above. Shellie lives at MA LOWELL'S above. Shellie lives at MA LOWELL'S above.

CHAPTER II.

The scrappy bit of paper meant a job and a pay check! It wasn't much, of course. Filling in for Daisy Gleason was rather a blow to Shellie's pride. The truth was that Daisy couldn't dance. No one except Roscoe, Daisy's husband, had ever thought she could. Roscoe, hopelessly in love with her, had given Daisy a place with his act—a jazz band, rather good, with a few specialty numbers. Then Roscoe had married Daisy. Now she was out with a sprained ankle.

"You won't have the job long," Myrt said needlessly. "Roscoe won't take anybody in Daisy's place, no matter how good you are."

"It's a job anyhow. It'll last a few weeks."

"You'd better telephone right away, Shellie," Ma Lowell urged. "Here's a nickel—"

"I have a dime," Shellie said, producing it. "Now if you have two nickels—ah, thanks."

That was Ma. A nickel here, a nickel there. No wonder the rooming house didn't seem to pay.

"Maybe it's the road," Shellie thought as she raced up the outside steps and entered the dark, odorous hall where, at the rear, the telephone stood amidst a regiment of brooms and mops. The road! Little homes twinkling near the tracks as the sleeper jerked along. Friendly, cozy—!

She slid the nickel into the machine, gave Joe's number and then asked for Bill Brady.

Bill confirmed Ma's statement. "Yeah, Gleason's out. Roscoe's jazz band had the act, see? Daisy and a couple others did specialties. It's an easy routine, Shellie. You can learn it in no time." Bill finished grandly.

"Oh," Shellie breathed through the phone. So Bill thought she could pick up new steps quickly! That was good news.

"Hurry over now, baby," Bill finished. "I'll be waiting."

"Where do we open?" Shellie asked, unperturbed.

"Jackson Heights," He paused to shift his cigar. "You can make

it on the subway or if you start early enough on the bus. Stops right in front of the theatre. Hustle now—"

Myrt heard the news and her comment was, "The routine must be a snap or Gleason never could have learned it."

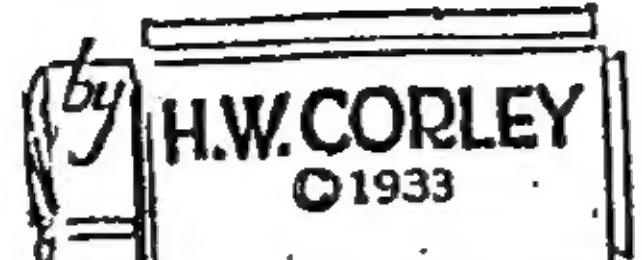
"Sssh," said Ma, uneasily, behind Myrt, "you girls haven't any call to knock Daisy. It's bread and butter for Shellie."

"I'll say," responded Myrt quickly. "It isn't that Daisy is so bad. Ma," said Shellie, grinning. "It's that I'm so good!"

"Go on with you!" "That girl doesn't care a thing about the stage really," Myrt said, as Shellie skipped down the front steps and the two stood watching her. "And with all that talent!"

"Blind Timmy says she is a comer," Ma agreed. "You say she don't care about the stage?"

Ma raised her eyebrows. Such talk was heresy, indeed, for one as gifted as Shellie. For all the hard times, Shellie should love the stage. Wasn't she born to the life? Ma recalled Daisy Desmond, Shellie's



mother, well. "No. She's been talking all morning about having a home in the country—"

"Let her get a good part and a salary like some of the others and buy herself that home!" Ma said quickly.

"She means to get married; Ma. She talked about clothes on the line and fire engines—"

"Lord save us, what next?" Ma gasped. "Fire engines! What was the child saying?"

"Like I told you. Fire engines. For the kids, you know. She wants to get married—"

"They all talk that way in the spring," Ma said comfortably. "The air gets warm, the parks in bloom. Flower sellers start holding their heads off. There's one now—"

"They were standing on the step, loath to leave the first spring day behind them, loath to exchange it

for Ma's comfortable, dark, untidy, cavernous kitchen. "An' look at her!" Ma gasped again and grabbed Myrt's arm. "Mind you! There they are waitin' for her at Paris' and her buyin' geraniums from a pedlar!"

The two women stood in outraged dignity while Shellie, unaware of the consternation in their souls, flew with nimble feet and laughing face back to the house.

"Put this in my room for me, will you, Myrt?" she begged, thrusting forward a red pot with a tiny unsteady red bloom stuck slantwise in the soft earth. She grinned suddenly. "That's the kind I'm going to have in my own kitchen window some day! And, oh, Myrt, it needs watering!"

"I'll water it." The cynicism had drained from Myrt's face. Shellie's happiness was too apparent, too touching.

The girl was gone, flying down the street toward Broadway. "What are you going to do with a girl like that?" asked Ma, shaking her head. "I declare, she does need a good husband. A husband to make her work. Red geraniums! Kitchens! Her! With all that talent and that figure! A few years' glory on the stage, then a rich husband. Park Avenue. Maybe even a title from London! An' her talking about a kitchen! The Lord save us all!"

At about this time in a pent-

house high up over New York's exclusive East Side two young men were persuading themselves rather reluctantly to awaken and regard the glories of a new day. They were awakening rather early, too, for them. The previous evening they had attended a party. And tonight they were giving one.

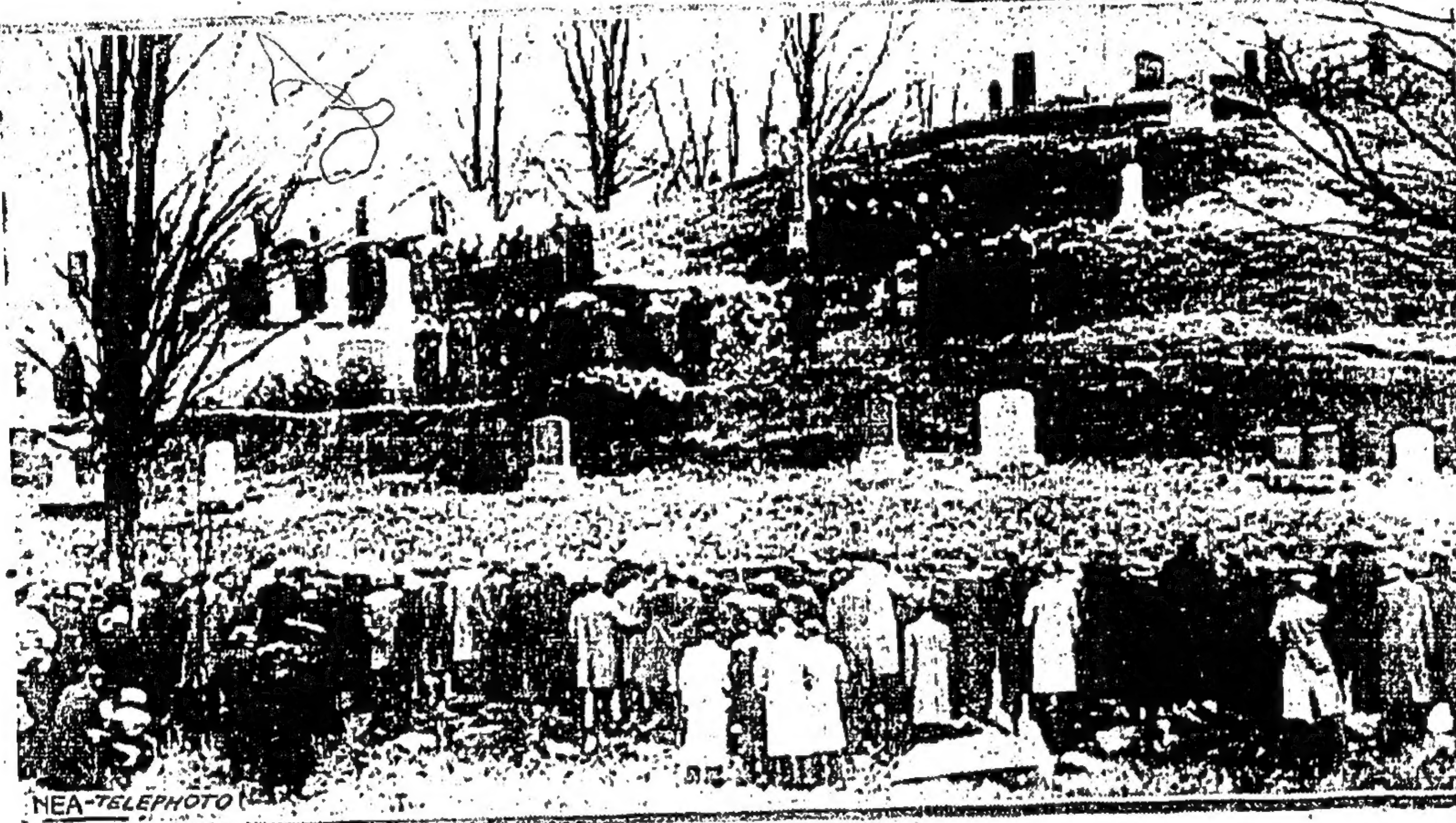
Trevor Lane, the elder, was supposedly "on Wall Street." He was 30, or thereabouts, and of that species which is so frequently referred to as a man about town, though, as he himself would have pointed out, his polo ponies, yachts and high-powered cars kept him rather continually out of both the town and his highly correct and elaborately appointed office.

His home, the penthouse, was even more elaborately appointed than his office. Certainly it was less difficult to find him there than at the Wall Street address.

With Trevor Lane was young Dick Stanley, his cousin several times removed, not so wealthy and a trifle more ambitious. Dick was in New York ostensibly to learn to write plays. Trevor's theatrical connexions were supposed to be of valuable assistance.

Both young men were well set up, of that vaguely described "clean-cut" type, square jawed, affable, well poised. Either might have posed for advertisements of a certain brand of well-known col-

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The late Mr. Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, was laid to rest in his home town of Plymouth, Vt. In the foreground are a number of former friends.



M. Paul Dampke, noted ski runner, performing a remarkable somersault in an exhibition at Garmisch. (Planet News).



Unemployed musicians in Sweden giving a concert in the street despite the inclement winter weather conditions.



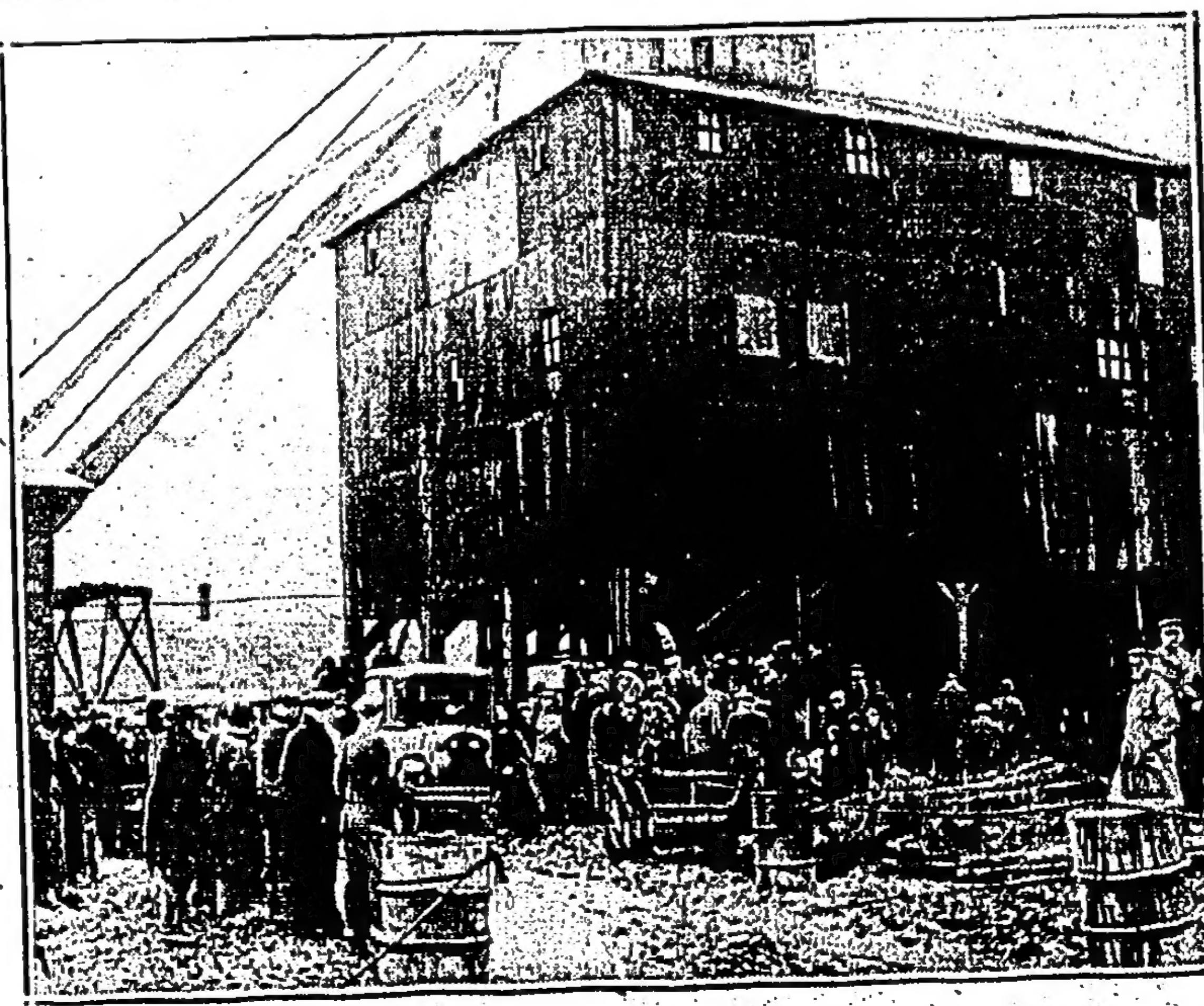
The Queen of Italy at the opening of the Fascist Hospital in Rome. (Planet News).



Flames again brought damage to New York's famous Coney Island, and firemen may be seen battling the five-alarm blaze which destroyed three buildings at the easterly end.

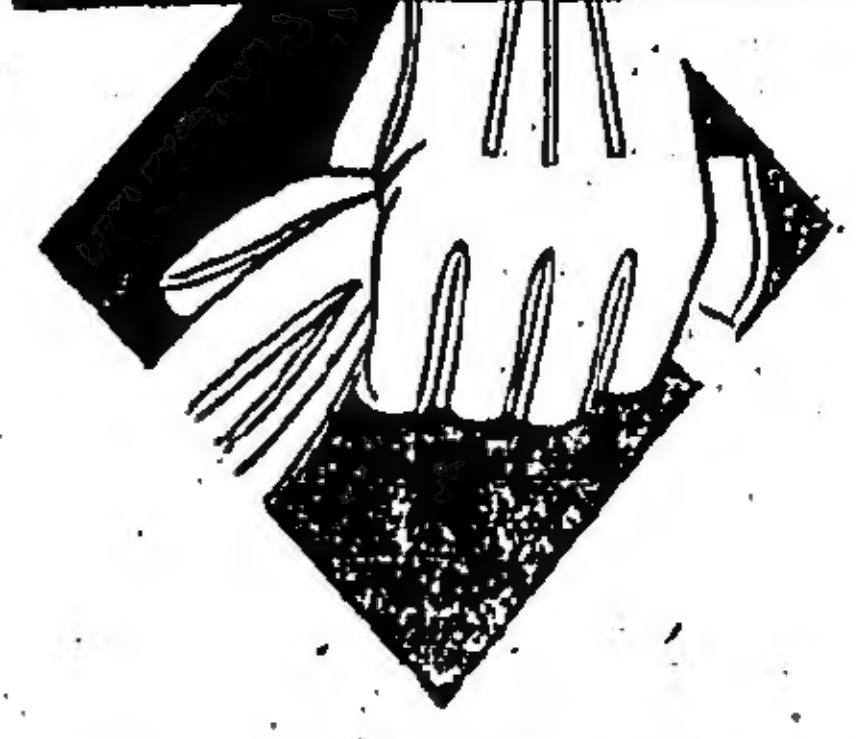


Troops guarding a public building in Madrid during the recent disorders in which many casualties occurred. (Planet News).



Rescue workers awaiting their turn to go down into the gas-infested Howqua, Ill., mine in an attempt to learn the fate of the 54 men trapped by a holiday explosion. Forty bodies were recovered and it was considered unlikely that any of the others could have escaped death.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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KAN TONG PO,
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. C. HARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933

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LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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A paper entitled "Building Coments Ancient and Modern" will be read in the Institution by Professor F. A. Redmond B.Sc. D.I.C., F.G.S., on THURSDAY, February 16th, at 5.45 p.m. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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H'kong Bank, Ltd., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
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East Asia, \$108 n.
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Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, \$250 n.
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Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$46 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Beamer), \$43½ n.
Union Waterworks, \$20¼ n.

Mining.
Bonguet, \$17½ n.
Kallans, \$27½ n.
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Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
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Shanghai Docks, \$1.90 n.

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Hotels (new), \$7.80 n.
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S'hai Lands, \$25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$14.35 n. X. Div.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures, \$1.90½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$14 n.
S'hai Cottons, \$11 n.
Zoono, \$11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$115 n.
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Tramway, \$21.20 n.
Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
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From	Per	Due
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London Parcels only London, 12th January	Automedon	February 17.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	February 17.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January)	Pres. Adams	February 17.
Japan	Helyo Maru	February 18.
Europe via Nipponkai (Papers only) London, 19th January	Friesland	February 19.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January)	Pres. McKinley	February 20.
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Tsinau	Wed, Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed, Feb. 15, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Wed, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutang	Wed, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
*Japan and *Canada	Ixion	Thurs, Feb. 16, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B. C., 13th March)		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A. Empress of Russia	Empress of Russia	Thurs, Feb. 16.
Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B. C., 6th March)	Parcels	Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Thurs, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changio	Parcels	Fri, Feb. 17.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 28th Feb.)	Letters	Feb. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Foochow	Neuchwang	Fri, Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri, Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halcyon	Fri, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A. Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 7th March)	President Jefferson	Fri, Feb. 17.
Manila	Parcels	Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Adams	Fri, Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suva Maru		Sat, Feb. 18.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th March)	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 18, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Sat, Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
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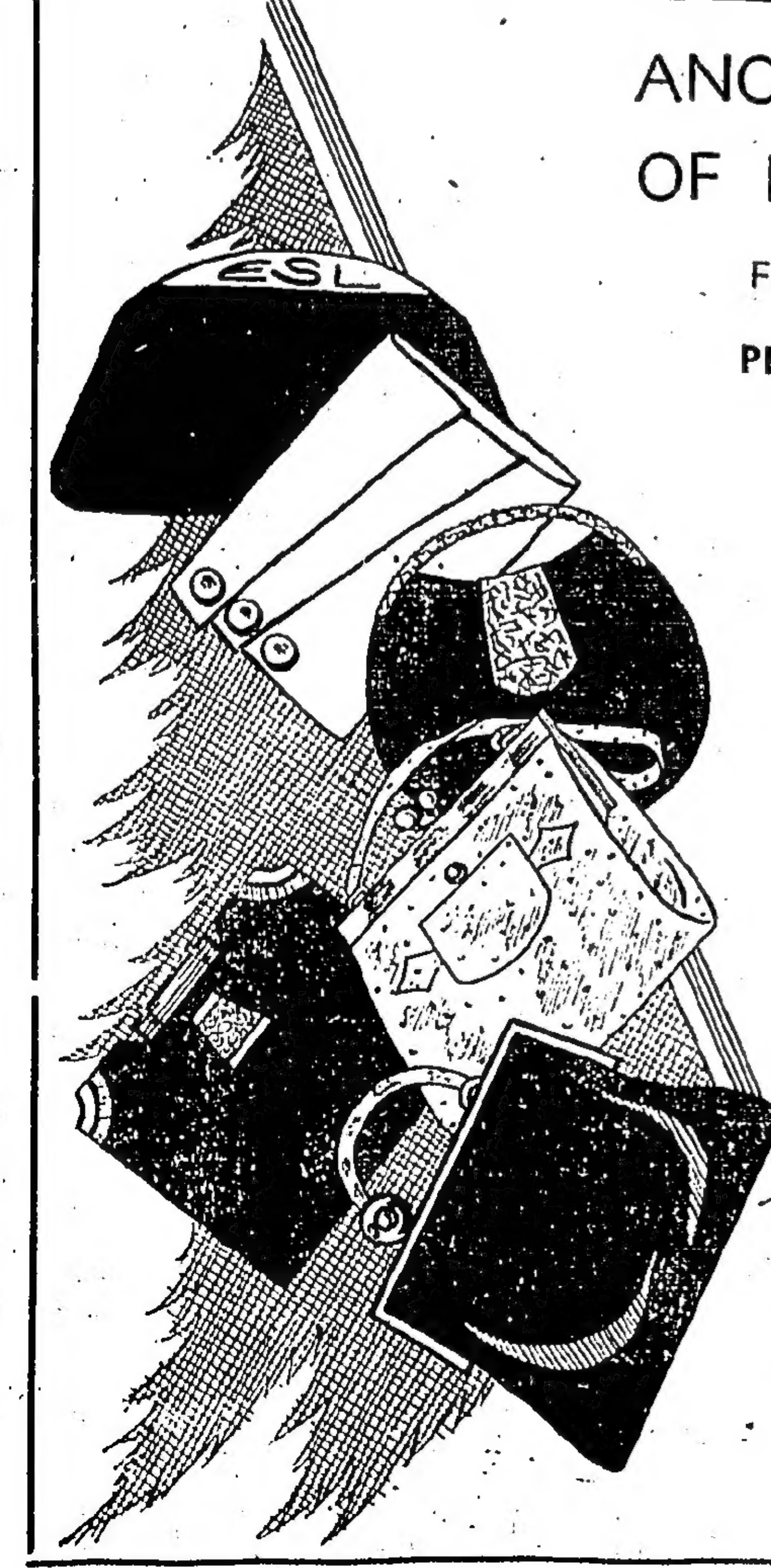
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	Feb. 11.	Feb. 14.
30 Industrials	59.43	59.75
20 Rails	29.49	27.45
20 Utilities	25.50	24.30
40 Bonds	80.60	79.74
	Feb. 11.	Feb. 14.
American Can	58 1/2	56 1/2
American Smelting	13 1/2	12 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	103 1/2	100 1/2
American Tobacco	54 1/2	53 1/2
"B"	7 1/2	6 1/2
Anaconda Copper	42 1/2	39 1/2
Auburn	14 1/2	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borden Company	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific	32 1/2	30 1/2
Railway	12 1/2	11 1/2
Chase National Bank	52 1/2	51 1/2
Chrysler	36 1/2	35
Consolidated Gas of New York	37 1/2	35 1/2
Drugs Inc.	57 1/2	55
Du Pont de Nemours	16	14 1/2
Eastman Kodak	14	13 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	21 1/2	20 1/2
General Electric	13 1/2	12 1/2
General Foods	20	18 1/2
General Motors	16 1/2	15 1/2
General Railway Signal	13	11 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	10 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	8 1/2	7 1/2
International Harvester	6 1/2	6 1/2
International Nickel	54 1/2	53 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	15 1/2
Liggett & Myers	13 1/2	11 1/2
"B"	20 1/2	18 1/2
Loew's Inc.	39 1/2	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	42	39 1/2
National City Bank	29 1/2	28 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	18 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	29 1/2	28 1/2
Sears Roebuck	17 1/2	16 1/2
Shell Union	5 1/2	4 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	26 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	23 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	76	73 1/2
United Aircraft	23 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Rubber	Unq.	Unq.
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	26 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2	25 1/2
Woolworth	32 1/2	30 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 10.	Feb. 13.
Paris	87.51/32	88
Geneva	17.82 1/2	17.84 1/2
Berlin	14.45	14.47 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	19.55	19.55
Athens	605	600
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	17.13/16	17 1/2
New York	4.43 1/2	4.43 1/2
Amsterdam	8.56	8.57 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	110	110
Madrid	41.27/32	41 1/2
Bucharest	580	580
Hankow	1/34	1/34
Beijing	24.69 1/2	24.69 1/2
Stockholm	18.25/32	18.55
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
London	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Romany	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.11/16	1/2.11/16
Manila	3.12 1/2	3.12 1/2
Port of Spain	4.12 1/2	4.12 1/2
San Francisco	90.5/16	90.5/16
Belgrade	25 1/2	25 1/2
Silver (spot)	14.9/16	14.9/16
Silver (forward)	16 1/2	16 1/2

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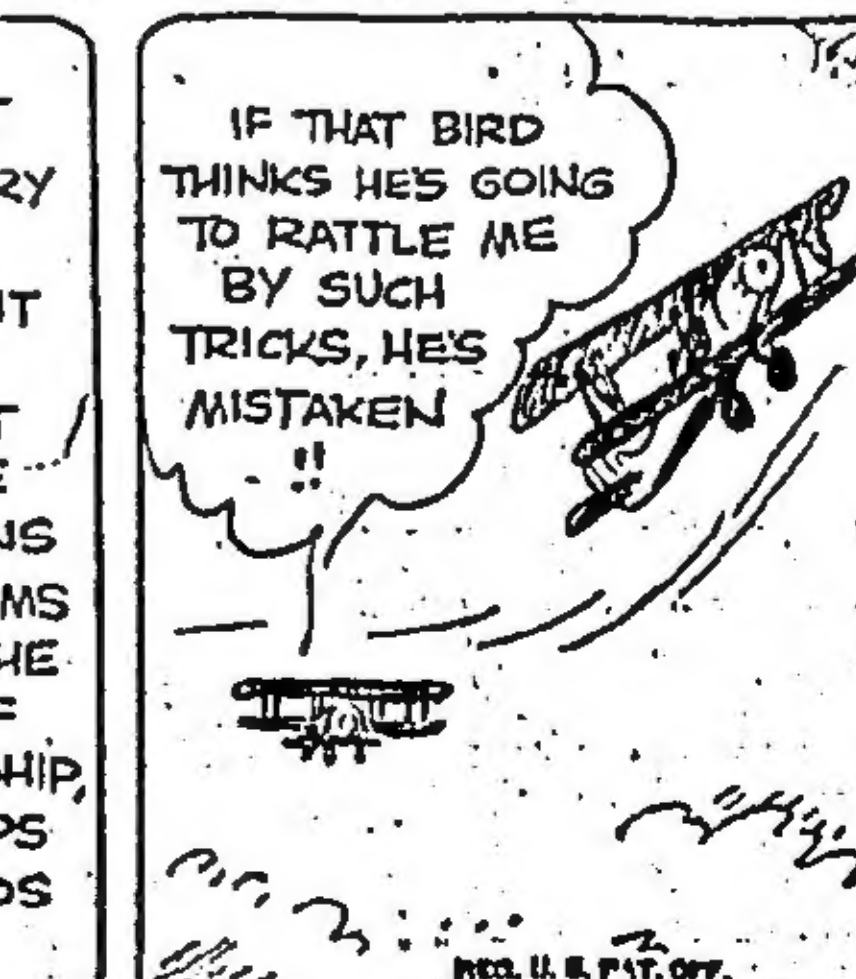
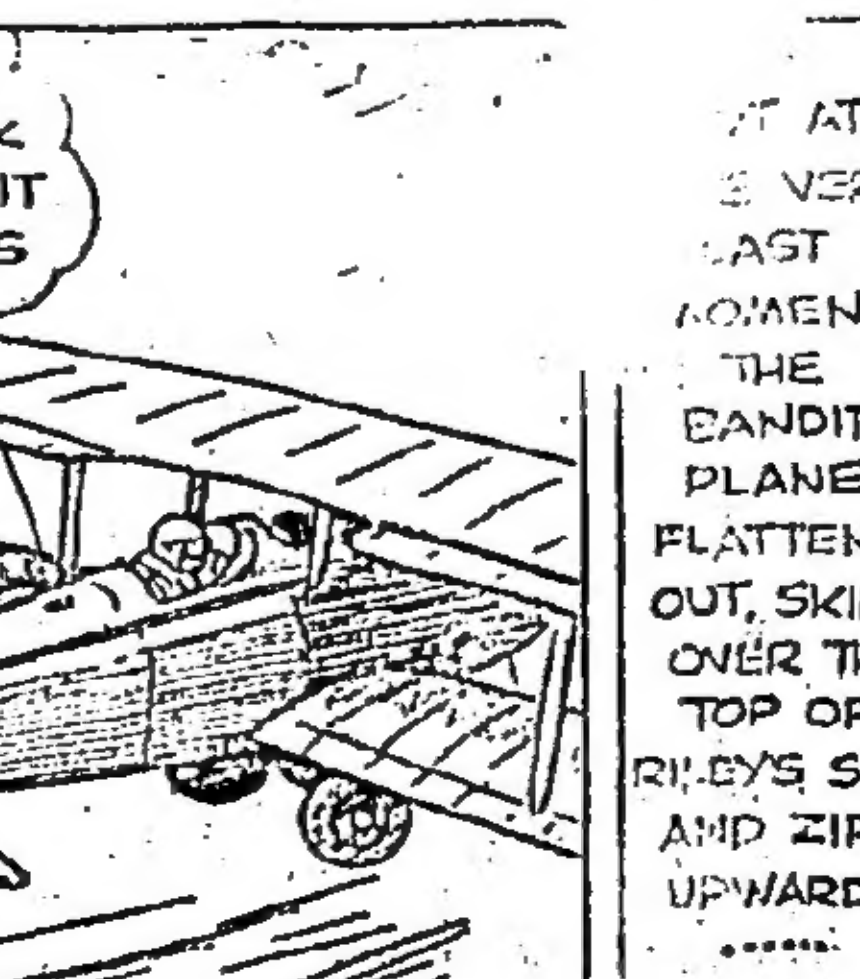
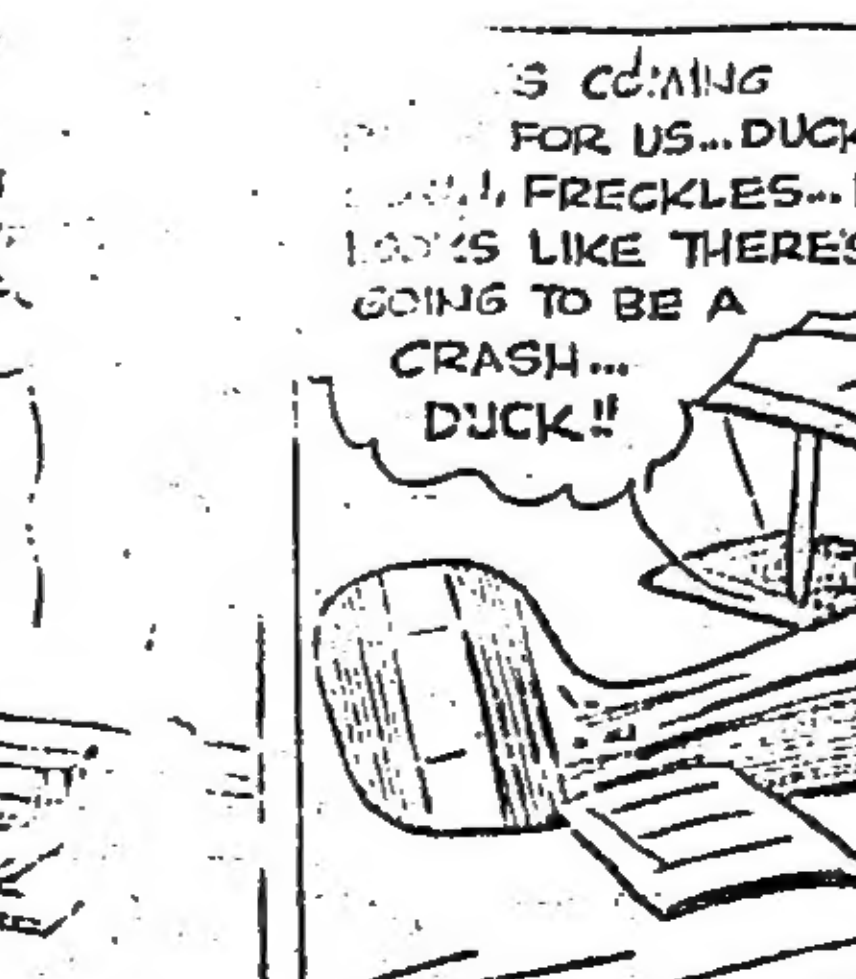
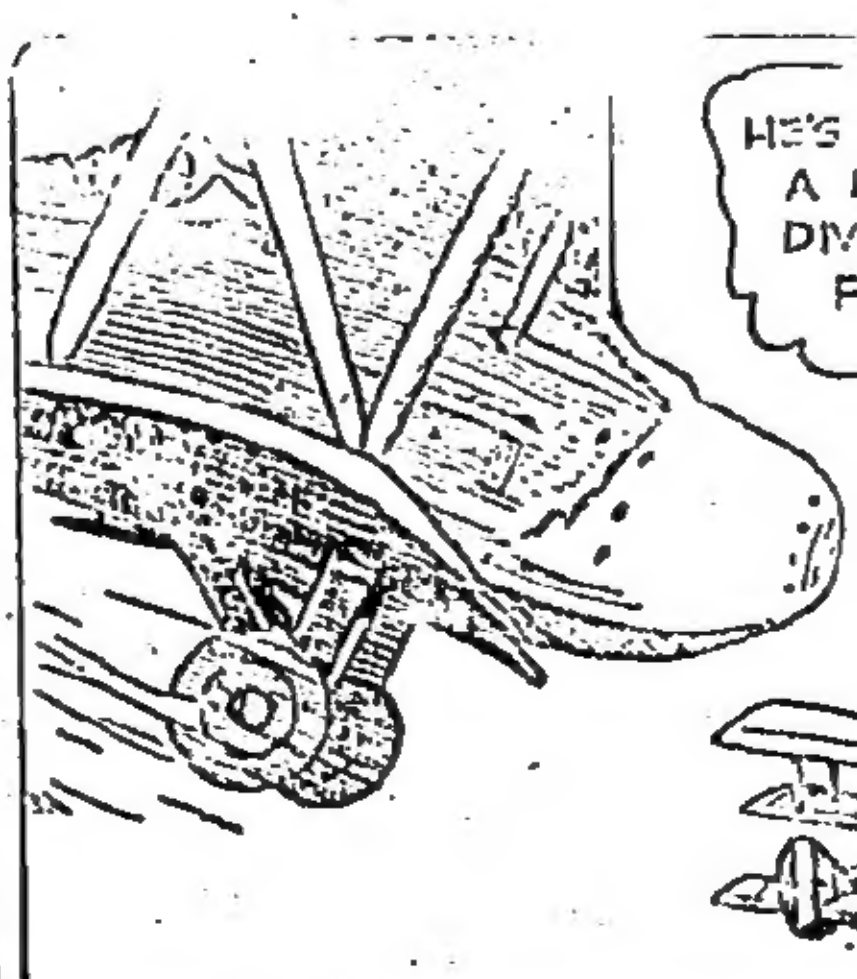
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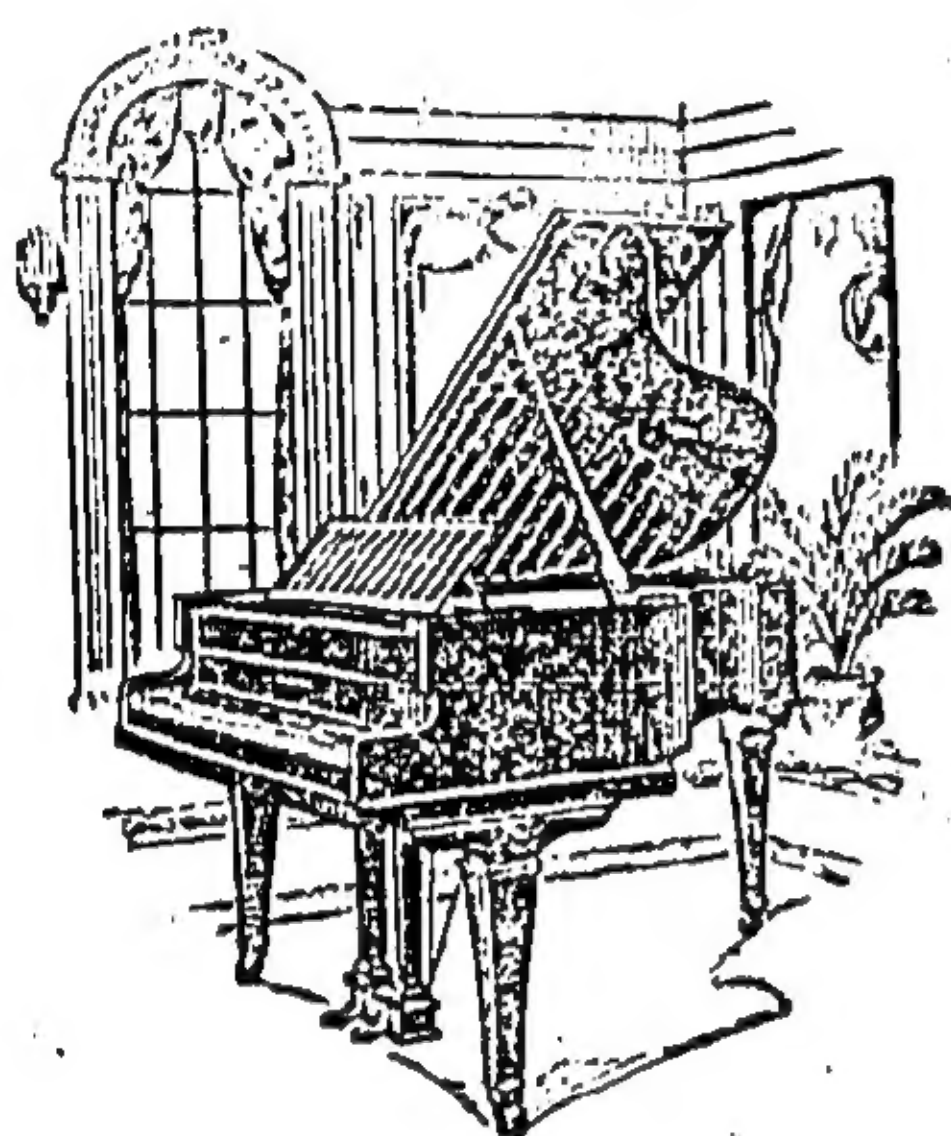
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933.

THAT LECTURE

The spotlight of criticism has again been directed on Mr. Bernard Shaw in consequence of his offusation to students of the Hongkong University on Monday evening. It is, we know, the fashion amongst admirers of G.B.S., when they are confronted with indiscreet utterances on his part, to suggest that he has been merely indulging in the gentle art of leg-pulling. That he is a past master in this particular form of oratorical acrobatics everybody knows. But by no process of subtle phraseology can words be divorced from their accepted meanings. Therefore, when Bernard Shaw tells young students to steep themselves in revolutionary books and go up to their necks in Communism and everything of that kind, we must presume that he means precisely what he says. The street orator who used language like that would in all probability be clapped into gaol for his indiscretion. "If you are a revolutionary at the age of twenty, you have some chance of being up-to-date when you are forty," says Mr. Shaw. He does not suggest that the man who starts out as a revolutionary will always be one, but he does most definitely urge the young and impressionable to become out-and-out Communists. This is dangerous doctrine to preach to students, the more so since it is from the extremist element amongst this class that the worst features of China's political and social unrest have sprung. It is all very well for Mr. Shaw to tell his listeners to forget what he tells them, but the young mind is ever inclined to store up the memories of utterances from famous men. Thus the virus, once injected, may be counted upon to take effect. It is one thing to tell people to keep their minds open to the influences of fresh and healthily progressive ideas—we all need to do this if we are to live our lives to the full and contribute something worth while to humanity—but it is quite another thing to preach unadul-

terated revolution. The only thing in Mr. Shaw's favour is that he warned those who invited him to speak that they might regret their rashness. Quite possibly they now do so. Be that as it may, there is a strong feeling in the Colony that the University authorities might have known what to expect. Knowing the man, it would have been infinitely better had they merely entertained him nicely to tea, politely wished him "Good evening," and then turned their attention to their normal activities.

Work & Unemployment

The International Labour Conference of the League of Nations has been discussing the possibility of a reduction of hours of work as a part solution of the unemployment problem. This decision was reached by the Governing Body at its session in Madrid, where the delegates met at the invitation of the Spanish Government. Spain, incidentally, has shown her practical interest in the work of the International Labour Organisation by ratifying more conventions than any other country. The Governing Body may be roughly compared to the Council of the League of Nations. One of its duties is to decide which labour questions shall be handled at each session of the conference of the fifty or more Member-States of the League's twin body. There is no intention of forcing the hand of these countries or compelling them to take action which they may not desire. Neither the League nor its International Labour Organisation sets out to be a dictator. Because a particular problem, such as the reduction of hours of work by international agreement, has been placed on the agenda, it does not necessarily follow that a convention will be adopted. Only after full debate is a decision reached. For obvious reasons, at the present stage, it is unsafe to prophesy what line the 1933 Conference will finally advocate. Much has been heard about the Italian proposal for a forty-hour week. While many countries are in favour, others such as the British Government, are dubious if not actively hostile. Only by frank debate, based on a full knowledge of the facts which it is the duty of the International Labour Office to collect, can the most hopeful policy of co-operation be decided upon.

Jehol Invasion

A fresh threat to the Soviet Union is signalled by the impending invasion of Jehol. Despite their repudiation of imperialism, the Bolsheviks have extended their political, influence far beyond the confines of old Tsarist Russia. They found Outer Mongolia a political vacuum. They proceeded to fill it. When they signed a treaty with China in 1924, they recognized Chinese sovereignty over it, but did not relax their overlordship, and to enter this territory the non-Russian foreigner must now apply for a visa to Moscow. It was these tactics as much as China's that prior to Sept. 18, 1931, alarmed the Japanese militarists and persuaded them to go the limit as soon as an excuse presented itself. Thus we have the Soviet Union planted in Outer Mongolia and Japan pushing into Outer Mongolia from the northeast and entering Inner Mongolia (Jehol) from the south. One cannot minimize the danger of a collision some time between Russia and Japan. At the same time there are two reasons for thinking that the danger is not immediate. First, the Soviet Union is not prepared for war, save in desperation, since a war would have domestic consequences disastrous to the Bolshevik regime. Secondly, there does not seem any prospect that the Japanese will invade Soviet territory. The threat is directed only at a territory that has hitherto lain within the Bolshevik orbit of influence. If the Soviet ventured to regard such a threat as a *casus belli*, it would expose its own imperialism in the eyes of the world's proletariat, an imperialism which has so far been concealed. But Japan's manner of building up Manchukuo will gain nothing for her but the moral condemnation of world opinion.

THE SOCIAL EVIL: VI

POSSIBLE STEPS

The facts in the *exposé* of the Colony's social evil reveal a very serious position of which notice must be taken. They are impressive by their variety and by the underlying keynote of organized vice. True, the problem, like Original Sin, has always been with us from the beginning, and it is only within recent months that the vigorous policy of suppression to which the Government has committed itself, has brought the question prominently to the forefront by the advent of complications. The writer is expressing no opinion one way or the other on the advisability or otherwise of closing the houses. The course adopted will always arouse divided views, in one direction between the churchman and the hygienist, and he does not wish to embark on such a controversial matter, except in the restricted sphere of a secular layman faithfully reporting the results of years of observations with the precincts of the local Courts. The few conclusions and suggestions to be made are advanced in the hope that those sufficiently interested may find therein the something constructive by which to undertake an important, because it is urgently needed, bit of social welfare service.

Necessary Evil?

What is the position with regard to the facts? In the beginning official control was exercised from the viewpoint of a necessary evil, as with Opium, but the establishments licensed were restricted to certain defined areas. Other considerations, which we need not go into here, impelled the closure commenced within recent times, of these *maisons tolérées*, leaving the "sluts" intrinsically unaffected as a perennial problem, but rather increased in number. It would not be correct to say, as some do that vice is driven underground by the policy of suppression. It were more correct to say that essentially vice is underground, has always been there and is a more flourishing condition now than all channels lead to it. It would also be correct to go further and say that with Government medical supervision withdrawn, the evil has assumed a more sinister form. The question of reversion to the former control, however, will always continue to exercise controversy, and the writer is content to leave the point here while passing on to the more important matter of welfare service for the many hundreds exercising a claim on our humanitarian regard.

Law Abortive

The life of these unfortunate women cannot be a happy one under the best of conditions, still more so where those factors peculiar to the local situation and to which earnest attention has been drawn, are present. Of these factors the most evil in the effect is the capitalization of vice

as embodied in an organized system which has reduced the victims to a secondary position in the scheme.

The local law, such as it is, is plainly abortive in its application to a situation where the consent of the victims is largely taken as a matter of course. In the rare instances where there is declared a genuine desire to be given relief, the facilities for the girl being assisted to a better position in life are few and unattractive. It can be assumed that while economic conditions in China continue as now, the demand for such facilities will tend to increase, rather than decrease, in any event to an extent that the Colony can never hope to meet on its own, without interport co-ordination of measures and without public assistance.

The sensible point attainable in the result, not so much the total suppression of vice (for that is unattainable) as a rational outlook as dictated by the twofold desire of medical and social welfare service.

Within the first category of medical service, it is to be noted that the Government has not overlooked the possibility, and in line with their present policy, is opening public clinics of which the one projected for a crowded area on the mainland is a case in point. It is suggested that like public vaccination stations these clinics be extended to other crowded slums within reach of where their services are needed.

Salvation Army

Within the second category of social welfare service is suggested the formation of Associations to assist the *Po Loung Kuk*, useful institution in itself but entirely inadequate in service, in its benevolent activities, but in a form obviating the natural aversions of the subjects. Organization along Salvation Army lines is suggested, which to be effective, must reach out to the cases and be conducted from the viewpoint of relief rather than "rescue", and with a preponderance of workers of the sex for contact purposes. This is a piece of service which can nobly come within the sphere of activity of Chinese Christian women associations and deserves attention by those already in existence. Police co-operation can always be brought about in an unofficial form in the same way that the Police Staff at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs work effectively in *mutui* cases through their women inspectors. With relief work on an organized system reaching directly out to those in need of it, much of the abuses now being perpetrated by unscrupulous exploiters of ignorant victims will be obviated and a direct challenge offered to a system of organized vice about which so much has been disclosed. Short of fulfilling the unattainable, the satisfaction to be derived from this form of service is that of accomplishing something tangible by the only effective means in our power.

As regards present police methods, there is room for re-organization to the end that a closer surveillance be kept on exploiters and traffickers and abuses by landlords, boarding-house keepers and other people who knowingly assist them.

The Very Idea!

THE SILENT SERVICE
By Eddie Kelly, Soup Drinker.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen (applause).

The Editor of the *Telegraph* (groans) presents for your entertainment and approval Edward Kelly (uproar) in his latest masterpiece "The Fleet's Inn."

Titles by Burke's Peerage (1884).
Dialogue by Edward Kelly.
And direction by compass.

Once upon a time we were able to say "We're in the Navy now." Then someone put A.B. after our name and we quit cold.

"That's an insult," we said stalking off the quarterdeck.
All this to show that our separation from the service was honourable.

Will we ever forget the time we were anchored off the coast of Jamaica and our rum issue failed? We will not!

We were sent ashore with two gentlemen by name of MacPherson and Cohen to get a fresh supply. Well, we would have brought the rum back all right if we hadn't got thirsty. The rescue party found us the next day amid the ruins of the city.

The worst part of this story is there was no more rum left in Jamaica and the crew had to starve until we got to New York where there was plenty of rum.

Yesterday someone asked us about the unrest in the Dutch Navy. That's right. As far as we know, there's no rest in any Navy. Bells ring all day long, sometimes as many as six at a time—a real carillon of bells in fact. And when bells aren't ringing, someone is playing a bugle. This fellow is only an amateur for he only knows two or three tunes.

ORIGIN OF FUNNEL

And while we're talking about ships, we have an excuse to tell you our stock joke. It's about funnels.

When they first built a steamship, they had to put a pipe in the deck to let the smoke out. The first pipe to be used for this purpose was lying in the dockyards. An official party was very interested in the phenomenon, when suddenly a cat, chased by a dog rushed around a corner. The cat ran into the pipe. The dog followed.

"Ha!" we said (for we were in the party), "Now the fun'll start."

AS THE WORLD GOES ON.

In the early part of 1914 several wise men got up and proved conclusively that for both economic and military reasons war was impossible. They were quite right then, and they still are, yet we had to have the war, to prove it beyond question.

The difficulty is not in finding more lunacies in this crazy world, but to find anything remotely resembling sanity.

We (that's us, Edward Kelly) have come to the conclusion that we don't believe any of it. It is too illogical to be real. This phantasmagoria doesn't exist at all. You and we and the B.B.C., Parliament, Disarmament, Prohibition, the new Bridge rules, jokes about mothers-in-law, women and their lipsticks, and all we know and do are but happenings in a dream dreamed by some stuporous prototype of Mr. H. G. Wells.

And when he wakes up—

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In these days of high blood pressure it is becoming more and more necessary to have some means of telling the driver of the other car how annoyed you are with him. Not that he would care, but unless you have some outlet for your indignation, there is the danger that some day somebody is going to go off with a loud report.

When a hansom cabbie could trot at six miles an hour beside a naughty bus driver, and speculate how ugly he was as a baby, and where he was probably going, this was easy enough, and everybody was left more or less happy as a result.

Possibly we might have some arrangement of little flags, as they have in the Navy, with code-combinations for certain specified "crying" remarks, such as J.M.O., "Why don't you take lessons in driving?" N.P.R., "Garn, Road-hog!" or A.B.X., "What's the hurry? Is that fellow in the two-seater after you for the next instalment?"

As it is, all we can do is to hoot with a series of staccato squawks like a startled hen, and this is ineffective. The last time we did it was to a girl who pulled across the road without giving any signal. Did she blush, and hang her head for shame? She did not. She turned round and put out her tongue at us.

We hope, when she gets one, if ever, her husband has cold feet.



"I know why you won't take me. You're waiting to see if some old millionaire will come along."

JAPANESE COMPETITION

ABROGATION OF TRADE AGREEMENT URGED

OFFICIAL STAND

London, Feb. 14: The cancellation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement was urged in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. S. S. Hammerley, the member for Stockport.

Mr. Hammerley asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was prepared to recommend to the Cabinet the abrogation of the Agreement.

Mr. Walter Runciman replied that the whole question of Japanese competition with British goods was receiving the careful consideration of the Government, but, as now advised, "I see no reason to take the action suggested."

COLLAPSE OF YEN.
Colonel Wedgwood asked: Is it the increase in Japanese competition due to the rise in the value of the pound in relation to the yen?

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss the matter at the present time, though he added that one of the reasons for the severity of Japanese competition was the low wage level which prevailed in Japan.—*Reuter*.

PEAK HOUSEBOY GOADED

MISS SCOTT HARSTON ROBBED

A houseboy employed, at 529, The Peak, the residence of Mr. J. Scott Harston, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on two charges of theft of sovereigns belonging to Miss Pamela Scott Harston.

Miss Scott Harston had eleven English sovereigns which she kept in a locked drawer in her dressing table in her bedroom. Sometime in December the box was intact, but on February 6 she found that seven of the coins had been removed. At the request of the police, the remaining four coins were marked and on February 12 two of these were discovered to have been stolen.

The police made enquiries and detained the defendant, who admitted that he had stolen the coins. He took the police to different goldsmith shops where the sovereigns had been sold and melted down. One of the coins had been pawned. Altogether the man obtained \$180 for the nine coins.

His Worship sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour on each charge, to run concurrently, but he also ordered the accused to pay Miss Scott Harston \$90 compensation or undergo a further term of two months' hard labour. The coin which had been pawned was ordered to be returned to the complainant who was also given \$10 which had been found in the defendant's possession.

EAST AFRICA ENQUIRY

CRIMINAL LAW COMMISSION

London, Feb. 14: The Colonial Secretary has appointed a Commission to undertake an enquiry into the administration of justice in criminal matters in East Africa.

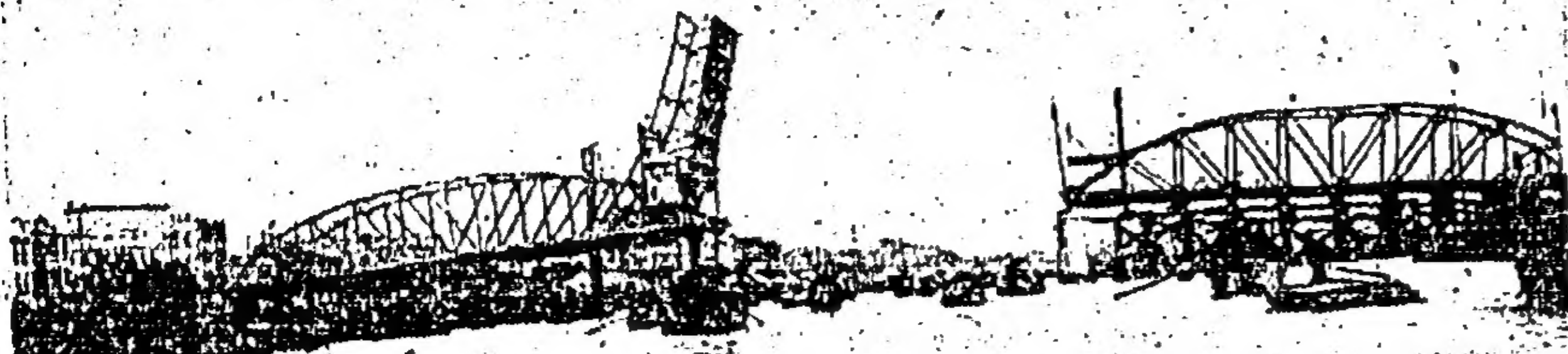
The Commission will begin its work soon at various places in Kenya, Uganda and the Tanganyika Territory. The legal adviser to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. H. G. Bushe, will be the Chairman and will sail for East Africa on February 23rd.—*British Wireless*.

COMPANY REPORT

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT

The report of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., for the past year shows that the net profit, after writing off \$38,474.20, amounted to \$100,441.72, to which must be added balance brought forward \$1,315.10, making available for distribution \$107,756.82.

The Directors recommend payment of a dividend of \$1 per share, absorbing \$99,858, leaving to be carried forward \$7,898.82.



Picture shows Canton's new steel bridge, which spans the Pearl River and which is being officially opened to day. It took thirty eight months to build, is 600 feet long, and cost more than a million taels. (Photo: Yim Fong).

H.K. NEWSPAPERS.

NOTED VISITING JOURNALIST CONFESSES SURPRISE

Praise for Hongkong journalism was expressed in an interview by Mr. G. Ward Price, the noted *Daily Mail* correspondent and Director of the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. Ward Price remarked that as a journalist he was naturally interested in newspapers everywhere, and he had been much impressed by the standard of journalism in Hongkong, which was much higher than he had expected it to be. Hongkong journalists, he said, were maintaining the best traditions of British newspaperdom.

"I was surprised," said Mr. Ward Price, "to find a 24-page morning paper in Hongkong, such as the *South China Morning Post* of to-day's issue. What strikes me is that it is not merely a potpourri of Reuters' cables and clippings from Home Journals, as so many newspapers in the smaller Colonies are, but a well-assembled paper, with much first-class original matter. The London Letter, too, I have found most informative. Another feature is the well-informed articles, written specially for the paper, which have proved invaluable to a man like myself, whilst the shipping section reflects the importance of the port."

Referring to the *Hongkong Telegraph*, Mr. Ward Price described it as "a very bright paper," adding that its presentation of the day's news was in full accord with the most modern journalistic practice. He added that its original matter was extremely good, and its articles on local subjects, together with its humorous column, "very well done indeed."

COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing	Range
Cotton			
March	6.05-6.06	5.91-5.92	
May	6.20-6.20	6.02-6.04	
July	6.31-6.30	6.15-6.16	
October	6.49-6.49	6.35-6.36	
December	6.61-6.61	6.47-6.48	
January	6.65-6.65	6.52-6.52	
Spot			6.00
Wheat			
Chicago			47 3/4
May			47 3/4
September			48 3/4
October			49 3/4

Mr. B. R. Bates, Manager of the Dollar Line in Singapore, arrived here by the N.Y.K. liner Terakuni Maru yesterday accompanied by his wife.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT WITH SPEECHES OR WITH PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTIONS THAT THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF THE DAY ARE DECIDED, BUT WITH BLOOD AND IRON.—*Bismarck in 1862.*

Severe injuries to his face and body were received by Cheung Wun-tai, of 2, Lai On Lane, when he fell into the street from the second floor of 294, Des Voeux Road West yesterday afternoon.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Malcolm Allan Wells, engineer, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Miss Isabel Maude Mazlin, 27, Shields Street, Cairns, Australia.

A fireman on board the s.s. Sandviken was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to his face. The man had thrown some kerosene oil on a fire and the flames shot up into his face.

Suffering from the effects of immersion, a young woman, Ng Cheung-ki, of 2, Yia Wah Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon where she died some short time after admission. She had jumped into the harbour from Canal Road in an attempt to commit suicide, but was rescued and taken to hospital.

Owing to the Fanning Hunt Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next, February 18, the management advises that the usual dinner dance will not take place in the Rose Room that night. For the convenience of those attending the ball there will be a special dinner service in the hotel's first floor lounge from 8 p.m. and in this connection advance reservation of tables should be made.

BERNARD SHAW'S VISIT

GUEST OF SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, the famous visitors on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, were the guests of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at a private luncheon party, the only other guests being Professor and Mrs. Simpson and Major and Mrs. Robert Ho Tung, Jr.

After lunch, several photographs and cinematograph "shots" of the distinguished guests were taken on the lawn of Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence, and the afternoon was spent in a drive to Repulse Bay. During lunch and tea, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Shaw had an animated conversation on many subjects, ranging from China, the League of Nations, and the Constitutions of foreign governments, to Communism.

Although Mr. Shaw is averse to giving his autograph, he readily consented to sign Sir Robert Ho Tung's visitors' book, which contains the signatures of many previous distinguished visitors to Hongkong.

Mr. Shaw departed from Hongkong early this morning by the Empress of Britain.

INSURANCE COSTS WANTED.

ATLANTIQUE DECLARED TOTAL LOSS

Paris, Feb. 14.

Following the declaration of the Cherbourg tribunal of Commerce that the *Atlantique* is a constructive total loss, the owners have tendered formal notice of the abandonment of the vessel to the underwriters, requiring 72 companies concerned in the insurance to pay 170 million francs.

In French practice, the underwriters have the alternatives of paying the claim within a month, or contesting the case before a tribunal other than the one which declared the vessel unfit for navigation.—*Reuter*.

The French luxury liner *Atlantique*, caught fire in the English Channel in January, while returning from dock.

Tim Kau, a married woman of 17, Wai Ching Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered.

Mr. S. S. Mamak, proprietor of Messrs. Mamak & Co., Sports outfitters, having returned to the Colony, has taken over charge of his concern.

A Charity Ball is to be held on March 4 at the Hongkong Hotel in aid of the New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The American Consulate General in Hongkong would appreciate information concerning the present whereabouts of Charles Wesley McLean who is believed to have resided in Hongkong in recent years.

In connexion with a report made to the police on Monday by a woman named Wong Kwai-mui, it is now stated that the woman has admitted that she falsely accused four British soldiers of having administered drug to her in the vicinity of Whitfield Barracks, Nathan Road.

Thirty-one cases of small-pox with eleven deaths, five cases of typhoid with two deaths and twelve cases of meningitis with three deaths were reported to the health authorities last week. On Monday there were ten cases of small-pox and five cases of meningitis. Deaths from tuberculosis last week totalled seventy.

Mr. G. Ward Price, the well-known *Daily Mail* correspondent, gave a most interesting address at the Rotary Club yesterday, dealing with economic conditions in the Old Country. He said he thought the depression at home had passed its climax and that we were now on the eve of the renaissance of British prosperity. The lecturer was thanked on the motion of Mr. R. T. Barrett, accepted by Mr. F. Key. Dr. S. W. T'ao presided.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. MEETING OF PARISHIONERS LAST EVENING

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Church was held yesterday in the Cathedral Hall with Rev. N. V. Hallward in the chair, supported by Mr. John Pau, Secretary, and Mr. H. A. Allen, Treasurer.

The report and the Treasurer's statement of accounts were adopted by the meeting.

The following officials were elected for the year:—Hour additional members to St. Peter's Substantial, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, Mr. E. S. Cunningham and Mr. G. Ladd; four representatives to the Diocesan Conference, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. F. E. Booker, Mr. John Pau and Miss Atkins; Sidesmen, Messrs. H. A. Allen, W. Allen, Dr. E. Sun and F. W. Smith.

The chairman, on behalf of the Cathedral, expressed sympathy in the present state of affairs of St. Peter's Church who could not have the services of a full time clergyman. The congregation of the Church were very grateful to the clergymen who had taken services. The chairman thanked Mr. Allen, Mr. Pau, Mr. Ashton Hill, Mr. R. Woolley, and others who had given their time to the management of the affairs of the Church.

The chairman made reference to the suggestion that St. Peter's Church be closed down and that a new Church be erected at Kowloon Tong.

KOWLOON FIRES.

BRIGADES EXPERIENCE BUSY AFTERNOON

Nine small iron and wood sheds, used as dwellings in Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, were destroyed by a fire which occurred at 12.18 p.m. yesterday. A Chinese woman received injuries to the face while making her escape from one of the huts.

Three fire engines were sent from Kowloon stations and the fire was extinguished shortly before 1 p.m. The sheds collapsed and burned themselves out, but the fire did not reach tenement houses in the neighbourhood. The injured woman, Ho Man Koo, 54, has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Shumshupo Blaze.

A small fire occurred about 3 p.m. when some paint stored at a shop in Nam Cheong Street, near the sea front in Shumshupo, caught fire. Prompt arrival of four fire engines succeeded in extinguishing the flames and damage was confined to the ground floor.

A false fire alarm was raised at the junction of Shanghai and Dundas Streets, Kowloon at 7 p.m. When the fire brigade arrived it was found that some Chinese had been fighting in the street and the residents mistook the police whistle to be a fire alarm and communicated with the brigade.

ART EXHIBITION.

SHOWING OF MINIATURES BY MRS. ROSA HOOPER

An exhibition of unusual merit is being held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel until tomorrow.

Comprising a showing of portrait miniatures and various studies on ivory by a talented visitor to Hongkong, Mrs. Rosa Hooper, the exhibition comprises one of the best collections seen in the Colony for many years.

Quite the most outstanding feature of the exhibition is the collection of miniature, which, for sheer delight and exquisite quality of painting are incomparable. The paintings consist of charming examples of every mood and subject, and connoisseurs of art should on no account fail to see the display before it closes.

Commencing yesterday, the exhibition will be continued to-day and to-morrow between the hours of two and six p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

RUNNING COMMENTARY ON BOXING

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-11 p.m. (approx.) European programme.

7-7.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Riddle Me This.

Fox Trot—How Do You Do It?

Leo Heisman & His Orchestra.

24132.

Fox Trot—'Twas Only a Summer Night's Dream.

Waltz—Someday We'll Meet Again.

Isham Jones & His Orchestra.

24129.

Fox Trot—Hold Up Your Hands.

Fox Trot—What Did I Get in Return?

Victor Arden-Phil Chen & Their Orchestra.

24127.

7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Humorous Interlude by The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpam.

Programme.

(a) Some Sidelights on the character and life of Henry VIII.

(b) In the Days When Good Victoria was Queen.

(c) I Didn't Want to—But Somebody Pushed Me.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt).

Mitscha Levitzki. D1383.

Song—Already is Ever Young (Monckton).

Winnie McVillie (Soprano). B3285.

Organ Solo—To a Wild Rose (MacDowell, arr. Scott).

Reginald Coe-Custard. F.R.C.O. B3437.

Vocal Trio—My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land (Elgar).

Baraldi Trio. B2830.

Piano Solo—Le Petit air Blanc (Ibert).

Benno Moiseiwitsch. E492.

Song—Hatfield Bells (Hartin).

Percy Heming (Baritone). B3006.

8.30-9 p.m.

Trio in D Minor (Schumann, Op. 63).

Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals (Cellist). M52.

9.30-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song Pianoforte recital by Mrs. O. C. Womack and Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Songs—(a) Si Mes Vers Avenit Des Altes (Hahn).

(b) Triste Et Le Steppe (Grecianinov).

(c) Vergeblisches Ständchen (Brahms).

2. Piano Solos—(a) Tambourin (Rameau-Godovski).

(b) Musette (Sibelius).

3. Songs—(a) O Mistress Mine (Roger Quilter).

(b) Who'll Buy my Lavender (Edward German).

(c) Love Everlasting (Rudolph Friml).

4. Piano Solos—(a) Etude in A Flat (Chopin).

(b) Concert—Valse (Tchaikovsky-Pabst).

9.30-9.40 p.m. Orchestral.

Shepherd Fenella's Dance (Balfour, arr. Gardiner).

Sleeping Beauty—Pantomime (Tchaikovsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Convent Garden.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Uranch).

March—Weber & His Orchestra.

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Surprise Farwell Twenty Minutes with Mr. C. Reg. Anderson and Chorus.

10 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.5-11 p.m. (approx.).

A Running Commentary on the chief events of the Boxing Tournament from the Leo Theatre by courtesy of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

11 p.m. (approx.). Close Down.

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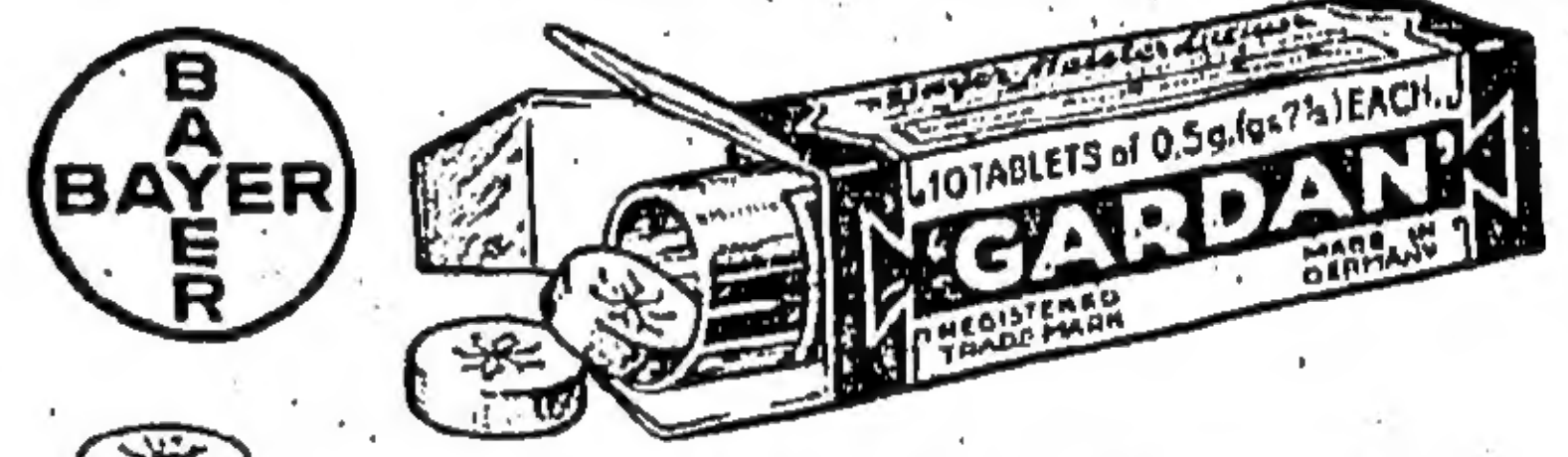
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THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

L. Goldman beat K. H. Wong.
6-0, 6-2
S. W. Liang beat Lee Yue-wing
6-1, 6-3

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat
S. E. and D. S. Green 6-3, 6-3
Tsui Wai-pui & Ng Sze-kwong
beat J. A. Cassumbhoy & I.M.A.
Razack 5-7, 7-5, 6-3
C. A. Wright & G. Gamble beat
A. H. Rumjahn and F. D. Pereira
2-6, 6-3, 6-2FLOODLIGHT
TENNISNOVEL EXPERIENCE
ON LINERADVANTAGES OF
WOOD COURT

(By "Veritas").

The Empress of Britain, which left Hongkong this morning after her five days stay in the course of her annual world cruise, has, among her numberless adornments and attractions, a magnificent wood surface tennis court, complete with flood lights for night tennis, and last night I had the privilege, together with S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn and Denis Hazell, of discovering whether the court was as good as it looks.

It is, in fact it is better. The smooth wood surface ensuring a perfect bounce means a joyful experience to the player who drives, and although the strangeness of the light is at first a slight handicap, one quickly becomes accustomed to its peculiarity.

PERFECT COURT.

The "Britain's" court is perfect in every detail. Bounded on all sides by high and strong wire netting, with green sight screens at each end; a five to six yards run back from the baselines, and a guaranteed pure bounce to every ball, the value to one's game in playing under such conditions, is inestimable.

BOWLING OUT
"AUSSLES"

THREE men who were the means of Australia's bad start in her second innings yesterday. Top (left) Verity, Larwood, and Allen, who took the wickets of Richardson, Bradman and Ponsford.

My first experience of playing tennis under flood lighting convinced me not only of the practicability of such a game, but of its tremendous appeal and value. Hongkong might well seriously consider the erection of such courts.

DRIVING A FEATURE.

In comparison to lawn tennis, the game is doubly as fast, and although one has to make strokes quicker, one can also add a considerable amount of pace to one's shots. Driving forms a special feature of the game on wood, although there is little practical value in top spin drives, flat racket strokes being far more effective.

The speed of the court allows for very few protracted rallies, as the increased pace in driving provides many opportunities for a net attack. Another advantage of the wood court is that it demands accuracy in stroke production, the fast rising ball having to be met at its earliest to ensure a firm return.

Our practice last night was enjoyed through the courtesy of Mr. T. C. Monaghan of the C.P.S., and it was an experience both educative and of unusual interest.

ALLOW NG SZE KWONG & TSUI WAI PUI TO WIN

LOSERS LEAD ONE SET AND 5-2 AND THEN COLLAPSE

FORMER HONGKONG TENNIS IDOL
PULLS GAME ROUND

I.R.C. PLAYERS HAVE A BAD DAY

(By "Veritas").

THE magnetism of championship doubles tennis, which is peculiar to itself and quite distinct from the attraction of the singles game, lured a large number of enthusiasts to the Club ground yesterday, where they saw an encounter, which, for its varying of fortunes, bordered almost on the sensational.

THEY saw J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack, the young I.R.C. pair take the first set and lead 5-2 in the second against Tsui Wai-pui and Ng Sze-kwong, only to suddenly break down, concede the second set and finally the match.

Never before have I seen such flagrant flaunting of obviously winning tactics as was shown by Cassumbhoy and Razack, and this, together with other instances, leads me to feel that the real deficiency in local tennis is not that of strokes, but in court craft and a lack of appreciation of the finer points of the game.

NO STRATEGY.

Numbers of participants in the championships here play to a conventional set of dictates instead of to the score. When Cassumbhoy and Razack led by one set and 5-2, there was not the slightest reason why they should have adopted a plan of safety first. They should, if anything, have thrown discretion to the winds and brought into play their fiercest and most concentrated attack.

Tsui and Ng were already on the defensive, and this "play for keeps" on the part of the I.R.C. pair, allowed them to turn defence into attack.

The winners will probably reach the semi-final stage, but they will have to show a big improvement if they are to advance beyond it. They started very slowly yesterday, and were far too individualistic. Although giving them credit for seizing their opportunities after being placed in a well-nigh hopeless position, it remains a fact that they owed their entry into the second round more to their opponents than to themselves.

STEADY NG.

Ng Sze-kwong, as expected, was the staid of the two, Tsui although spectacular, being very spasmodic. Ng's vast tournament experience stood the pair in good stead during the second set crisis, and it was he who finally steered the combination to victory in the final round.

Tsui mixed his shots clever-

ly, but not with consistent success, and as he has obviously not yet obtained full control over his wide range of strokes, it would be better for him if he indulged in a more straight forward type of game during tournament matches.

The collapse of Cassumbhoy was one of the most astonishing features of an astonishing match. He seemed to become paralysed in the eighth game of the second set and was never able to recapture his equilibrium. He was the inspiration of the losing side in the first set, producing a series of sparkling shots both off the ground and overhead, but it was Razack, who, recovering from a slow start, did all the fighting in the closing stages and levelled up a 3-1 deficit in the third set.

This young pair has tremendous promise, but commonsense strategy must form a phase of their game if they are to progress in the future.

OTHER MATCHES.

An unanticipated result was the defeat of A. H. Rumjahn (a former doubles champion) and Frank Pereira, two other I. R. C. representatives by C. A. Wright and G. Gamble. The winners recovered

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

C. A. Wright v J. A. Cassumbhoy
D. S. Green v A. J. Stoker
Ju Tak-cheuk v D. C. Dunham

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

T. A. Pearce and L. T. Ride v
Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kwan.
H. Owen Hughes and G. W.
Sewell v Luk Chun-cheung and
Wong Shiu-wing.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

M. F. H. Waring v J. Barrow
T. C. Monaghan v R. M. Henderson

in remarkable style after conceding the initial set, and became so thoroughly on top that the ultimate defeat of the Indians was inevitable. The champions, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn began their journey to the final by overcoming the father and son combination, S. E. and D. S. Green, in straight sets. Nevertheless the losers played very well and had the satisfaction of taking six games from the Indians. K. H. Wong, the diminutive Chinese participant, produced nothing like the form by which he beat Luk Ding-cheung, when he opposed L. Goldman in the second round of the singles and was decisively ousted from the competition 6-2, 6-2.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

HONGKONG BANK XV TO
MEET THE CLUB

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is turning out a useful side to meet the Club in a rugby match on Saturday afternoon, and the game is bound to attract no little interest among rugby enthusiasts. It is possible that the Club will be rather depleted, and there is small doubt that the match will not only yield some interesting play, but will find the teams fairly evenly matched. Incidentally on Saturday week there is a game at Sookunpoo between the Army and Volunteers. The Bank XV for Saturday will be: A. D. Lawson; R. H. D. Wade, W. H. B. Rice, J. H. Fox, and W. C. Allan; M. W. Turner, and L. G. Robertson; G. C. Moutrie, R. Stillard, J. H. Bradford, F. R. Birch, F. H. King, R. A. Jardine, C. H. Pickford and D. A. Cumming.

AS JEBY WON MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN



Here's the way Ben Jeby of New York won the middleweight boxing title. He is shown (at left) mixing with Frank Battaglia in the first round of the New York fight which resulted in a technical knockout for Jeby in the twelfth round.

ST. ANDREW'S LUCKY

Only Just Win Mamak
Hockey Match

(By "Bully-Off").

The 24th Battery extended St. Andrew's when the teams met in the Mamak tournament yesterday at Caroline Hill and the Club was rather lucky to win by the odd goal in three.

At the interval, the score stood at one goal each but St. Andrews found the net again in the second half to capture the two points. A. E. P. Guest and Weill scored for St. Andrews. In other Mamak games played yesterday H.M.S. Tamar defeated H.M.S. Veteran at King's Park by two goals to nil, and H.M.S. Wishart beat the R.A.O.C. by the only goal scored.

LEAGUE TABLE.

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	15	13	1	1	58	11	27
R.C. Signals	18	12	4	2	54	21	26
R.A.S.C.	19	10	6	3	33	24	23
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H.K.S.	12	11	0	1	55	10	23
Incorporated	11	10	0	1	30	3	21
St. Andrew's	13	9	2	2	41	11	20
Medway	17	6	4	7	29	19	19
R.A.M.C.	20	6	8	6	24	31	18
Police	10	7	1	2	20	16	16
University	12	7	5	0	21	23	14
Wishart	8	2	0	19	17	12	11
R.E.	15	6	9	1	17	23	11
Infantry	10	5	6	0	18	21	10
Phoenix	10	4	3	3	10	17	9
12th R.A.	12	4	7	1	18	19	9
Veteran	10	4	0	6	13	18	8
K.I.T.C.	15	3	11	1	13	49	7
Tamar	14	2	10	2	13	32	6
German Club	14	2	11	1	15	52	5
R.A.O.C.	14	1	11	2	1	37	4
24th R.A.	9	1	7	1	7	23	3
20th R.A.	10	1	8	1	3	23	3

NAVAL MATCHES.

Medway Teams With Two
Fixtures To-day.

The following have been chosen to represent Medway against R.A.S.C. at Sookunpoo at 4.15 to-day:—E. Hemley; G. Steers and L. Rhodes; G. Wisdom, G. Dunne and E. Hodges; J. Tarr, W. Birchley, G. Holmes, E. Lewis and A. Allen.

The Medway is again weakened by the loss of her goalkeeper who was injured in the Y.M.C.A. match on Saturday. Robertson is still absent with an injured arm.

MEDWAY "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

In their match against the University to-day at the University ground commencing at 5 p.m. the following will represent the Medway "A" team: A. N. Other; G. Oldfield and W. Whitley; A. Cornish, E. Williams and N. M. W. E. Baraby, G. Kindred, B. Hall, A. E. Chapman and C. Turiff.

FRIDAY'S MATCH.

On Friday February 17 at King's Park at 4.15 the Officers of the Fleet will play the Fleet Lower Deck.

The following are selected to represent the Navy Lower Deck team:—Sgt. Major Meyers (Borwick); Teleg Steers (Medway) and Ldg. Sea Rhodes (Medway); A. B. Mercer (Kensington); Ldg. Sea Ross (Veteran) and S. A. Hallister (Corwall); Teleg Plimmer (Veteran); A. B. Walker (Corwall); L. Sea Richardson (Corwall) and Ldg. Sea Allen (Medway). Reserves:—A. B. Trevelyan (Corwall); A. R. Ollif (Borwick); Tel. Steers (Medway) and A. E. Tarr (Medway).

THE GRAND
NATIONALPROSPECTS FOR
BIG RACELITTLE FORM
YET KNOWN

Although the Grand National is never far away once the National Hunt season is begun, there has been very little talk so far of the great race next month.

This is chiefly because so few of the prominent horses who will be expected to take part in the race have been seen out.

Forbra has turned out to be one of the first on public view for he has already been seen out at Derby.

But the next few weeks will see nearly a score of those expected to play a prominent part at Aintree and with their appearances an attendant rise in the usual "topping".

NEW SWIMMING
RECORDWORLD'S 200 METRE
BREAST STROKE

Paris, Feb. 9.
Cartonnet, the French aquatic star, holder of the world 100 metres breast stroke record yesterday broke the world record for the 200 metres breast stroke in the time of 2 min. 42.6 seconds. The previous record, 2 minutes, 44.6 seconds, was held by the Canadian swimmer, Walter Spence. During the same event Cartonnet improved his own world record for 100 metres by 0.2 of a second, covering the distance in 1 minute 13 seconds.

such a furore in the market for the race last year.

TRAINER CONFIDENT.

Frank Morgan, the enthusiastic trainer of the latter, feels sure that the horse will fulfil his promise this year. The animal was not at his best at Liverpool last year for he broke down in his training just before the race.

He is one of the biggest horses in training and one of the boldest jumpers. If he has gained strength commensurate with his size Remus will be a well-backed candidate this year.

Groganach is a "standing dial" or the Grand National. His fencing is as clean as any horse racing over fences. If advancing years and a rather hard life have not taken edge off his speed, he must be expected to wind up very nearly favourite for the "Blue Riband" of the "chasing season."

DESTINY BAY.

An interesting probable for the race this year is Destiny Bay, the mare who won the Grand Stiffen over the "National" jumps last November.

This race is one of the severest tests for a prospective Grand National horse and if she keeps her form a big following may be expected for this eight-year-old. It may be remembered that this is the horse owned and ridden by the querry of the Prince of Wales—Mr. Lloyd Thomas.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first day will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day, including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, and members to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2770), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the Tax men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SEVANTS' PASSES. Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

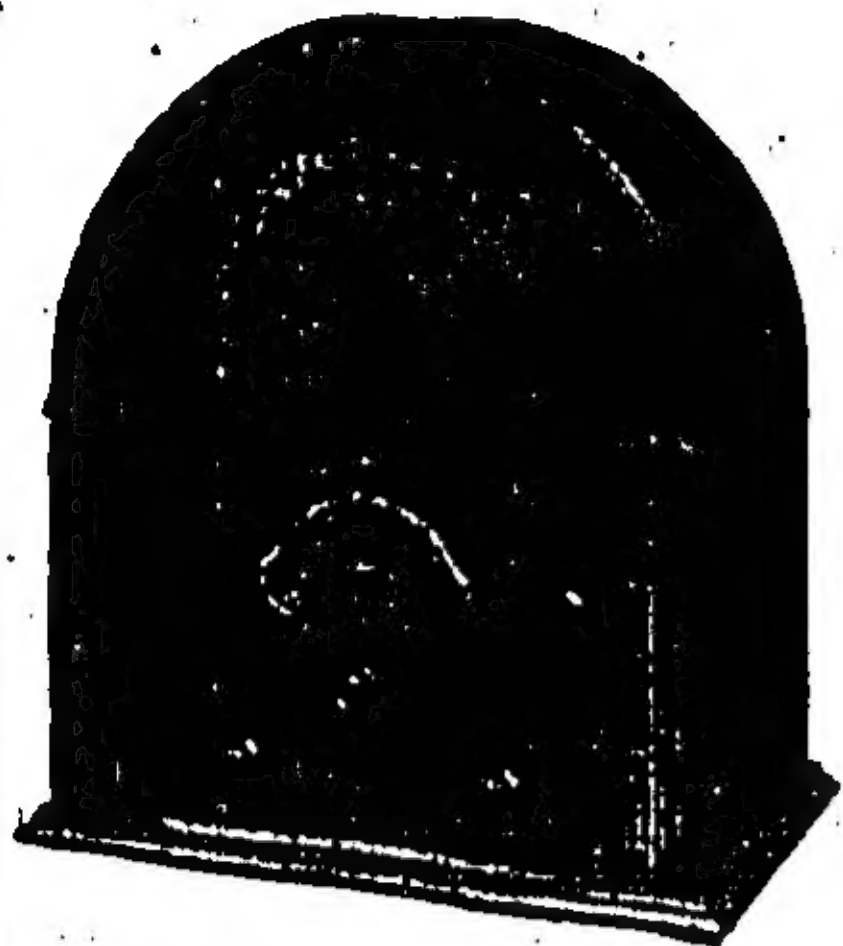
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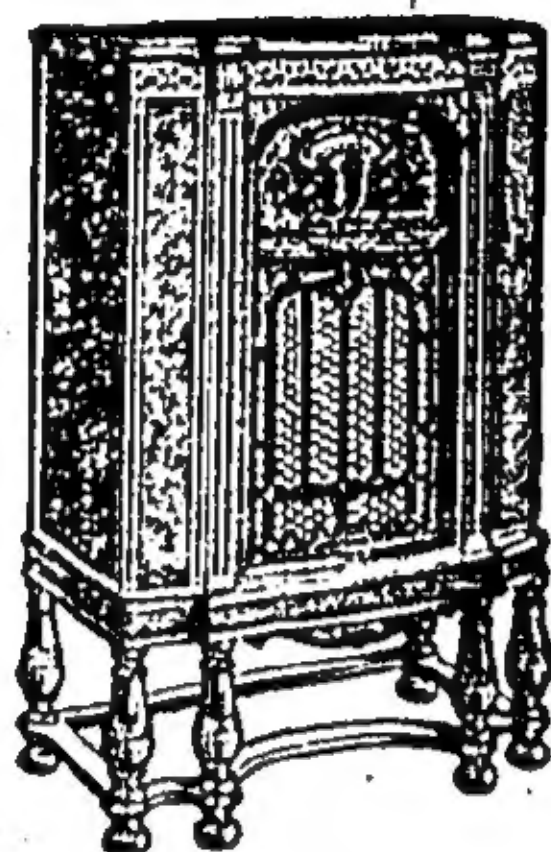
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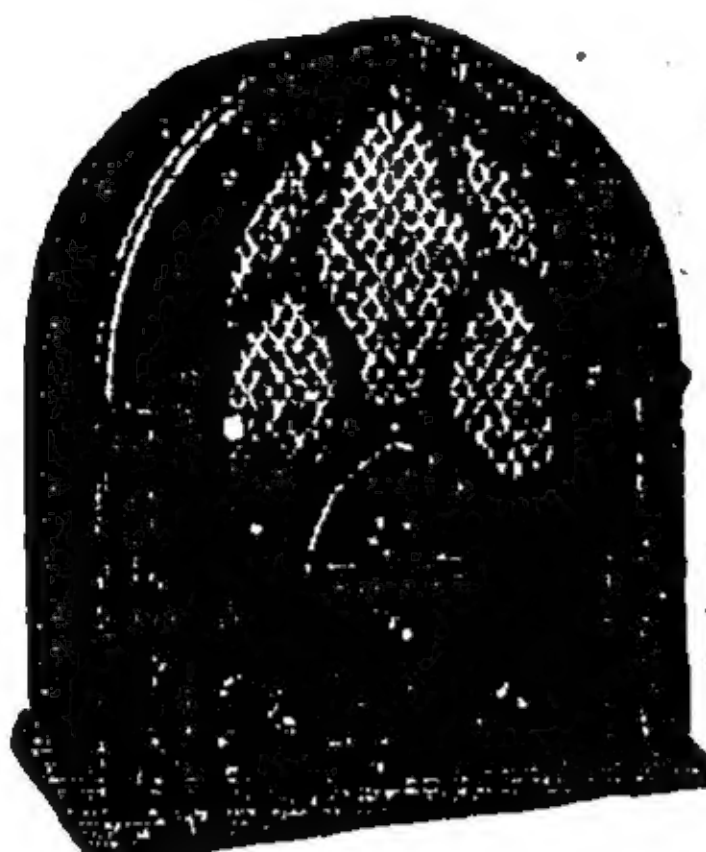
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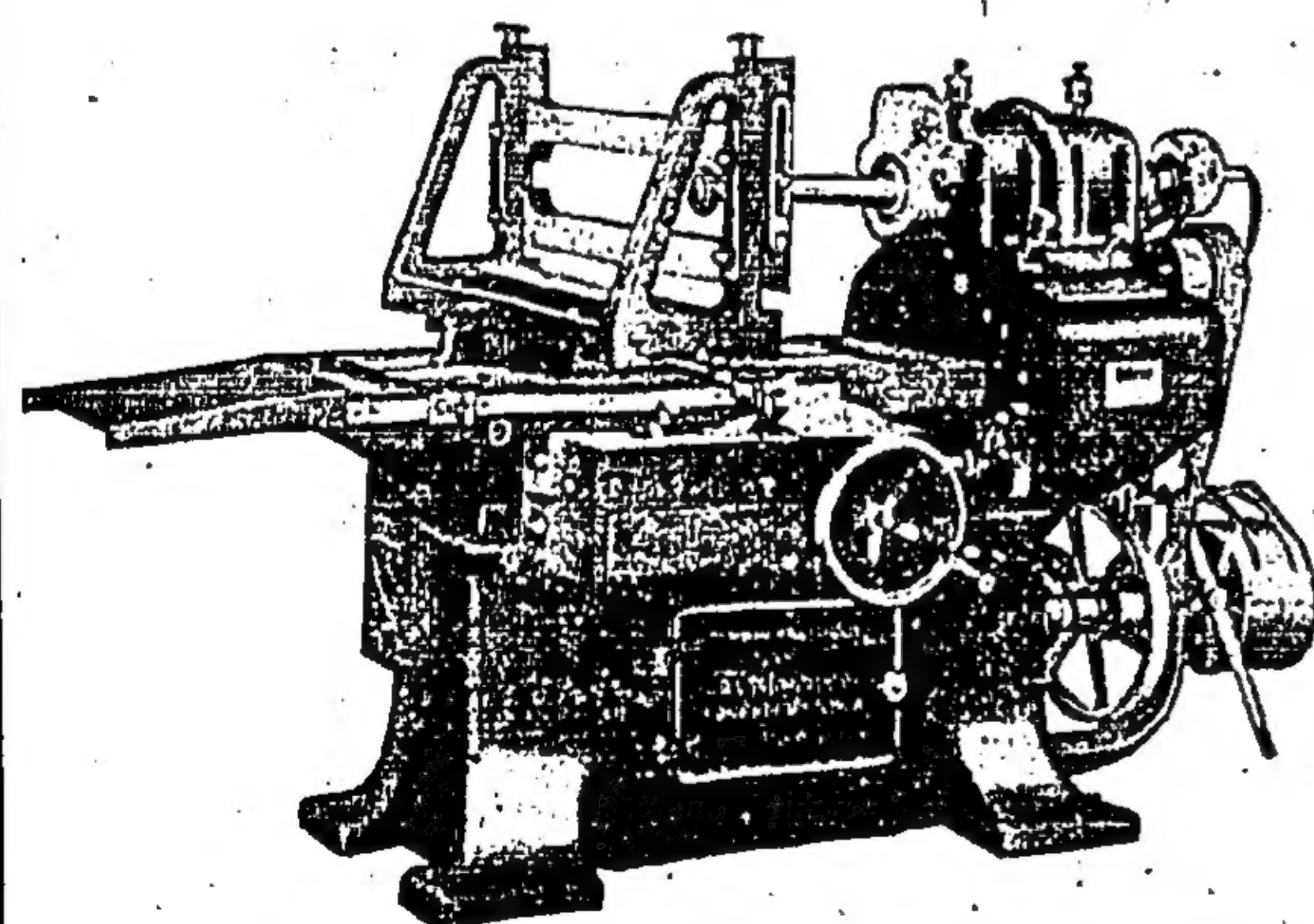
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STORIES

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LONDON STOCK
PRICES

KAFFIRS FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Kaffirs were very firm yesterday. Other sections were very quiet.

Feb. 13, Feb. 14.

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 74	£ 73
5% Loan 1912	£ 48½	£ 46
5% Reorg. Loan 1915 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 70½	£ 77
5% Bonds 1920-27	£103½	£102
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shal-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 21-26	£ 21-26
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal. Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924	94½	93½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 61½	£ 59
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 70	£ 68

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	50/3	50/-
Courtaulds	30/9	29/-
Distillers	22/1½	22/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/4½	29/6
Eveready	30/4½	29/6
General Electric (England)	42/3	52/-
Guinness	80/-	80/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/6	25/6
Imp. Tobacco	95/3	95/-
Pinchin Johnson	20/3	20/3
Turner & Newall	26/3	26/-
Unilever	30/6	30/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	11/6	11/3
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 15½	£ 15½
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shal. Elec. Constr.	51/-	50/-
Vickers	7/3	7/8

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	38/1½	38/1½
Burmah Oil	50/4½	50/4½
Mexican Eagle	7/0	7/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 18½	£ 18½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	46/8	46/8

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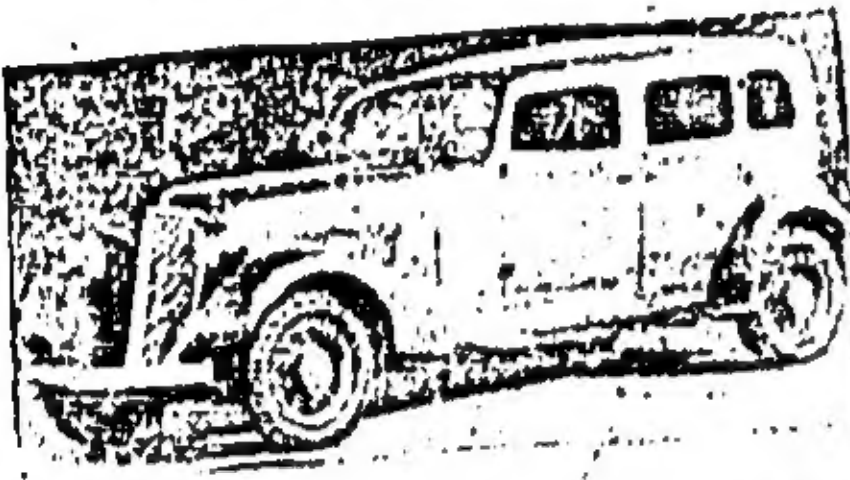
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Those who see Greta Garbo in "Grand Hotel," all-star production now at the Queen's Theatre, would never suspect that the screen career of this glamorous personality was brought about through a chance assignment to act as hat model in a Swedish department store. When Miss Garbo was fourteen years old her father died and the girl went to work as a clerk in the hat section of a department store in Stockholm. The advertising manager needed a hat model one day and used her. Thus a Captain Ring became interested in her and gave her a start in films in a short commercial picture in which she displayed store models of hats. Eric Pettersen, Swedish comedy director, saw the hat film and gave the girl a screen test. This showed such promise that she was signed to play in a comedy. This picture brought her to the attention of Mauritz Stiller, then the greatest director in Sweden, and made possible her subsequent dazzling career. When talking pictures first arrived, there was much speculation as to the effect of the changed medium on such a foreign star as Miss Garbo. She answered all these questions by turning in what was perhaps her greatest performance to date in "Anna Christie," and followed this with outstanding successful roles in "Inspiration," "Susan Lennox," "Mata Hari," and then "Grand Hotel." Miss Garbo's next vehicle is "As You Desire Me," an adaptation of Pirandello's play of that name.

"Hat Check Girl"

Getting a picture role in the "good old days," (meaning the pretalkie era) was a very different thing from the efficient and business-like methods currently in vogue, according to Sally Eilers, Fox Films player. "To-day an actor will be tested, a contract discussed, drawn up and signed—all within the space of a few hours," Miss Eilers says. "When I began my first picture, 'The Goodbye Kiss,' it was literature. I only weeks before I knew definitely whether I would play the role at all. After a versatile screen career, that included everything from two-reel comedies and 'westerns' to society dramas, Miss Eilers hit her stride in 'Hat Check Girl' with her brilliant portrayal of the repressed little shop-girl heroine. Since then she has forged still further ahead with her performances in 'Dance Team,' 'Over the Hill,' and 'Disorderly Conduct,' and has thoroughly confirmed her status as one of the foremost actresses of the screen. Her latest Fox role is the title characterization in 'Hat Check Girl,' which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday with Ben Lyon opposite her and a supporting cast that includes Ginger Rogers, Monroe Owsley, Arthur Pearson, Dewey Robinson and Eulalie Jensen. Sidney Landfield directed the production.

"The Big Broadcast"

All the world is writing songs—and wasting its time doing so! That, at least, is how it appears to Bing Crosby, radio star featured with Stuart Erwin, Leila Hyams and a large cast of other radio stars in "The Big Broadcast," romantic comedy of radio-land, showing at the King's Theatre. During the past six months he received and sent back unread between 600 and 600 original songs, he explains. Some hopefuls, send only music, some only lyrics and some both words and music. All are unsolicited and from unprofessional song writers. In "The Big Broadcast" Crosby plays the role of an irresponsible radio singer who loses his job because he never shows up in time for his broadcasts. Miss Hyams, infatuated with him, per suades Erwin, a filled lover who is still anxious to do anything he can for her, to buy the radio station and a network to re-employ Bing. Erwin complies, with results that are dramatic and romantic, as well as amusing. Ultimately he wins his girl back again.

Tokyo, Feb. 13.

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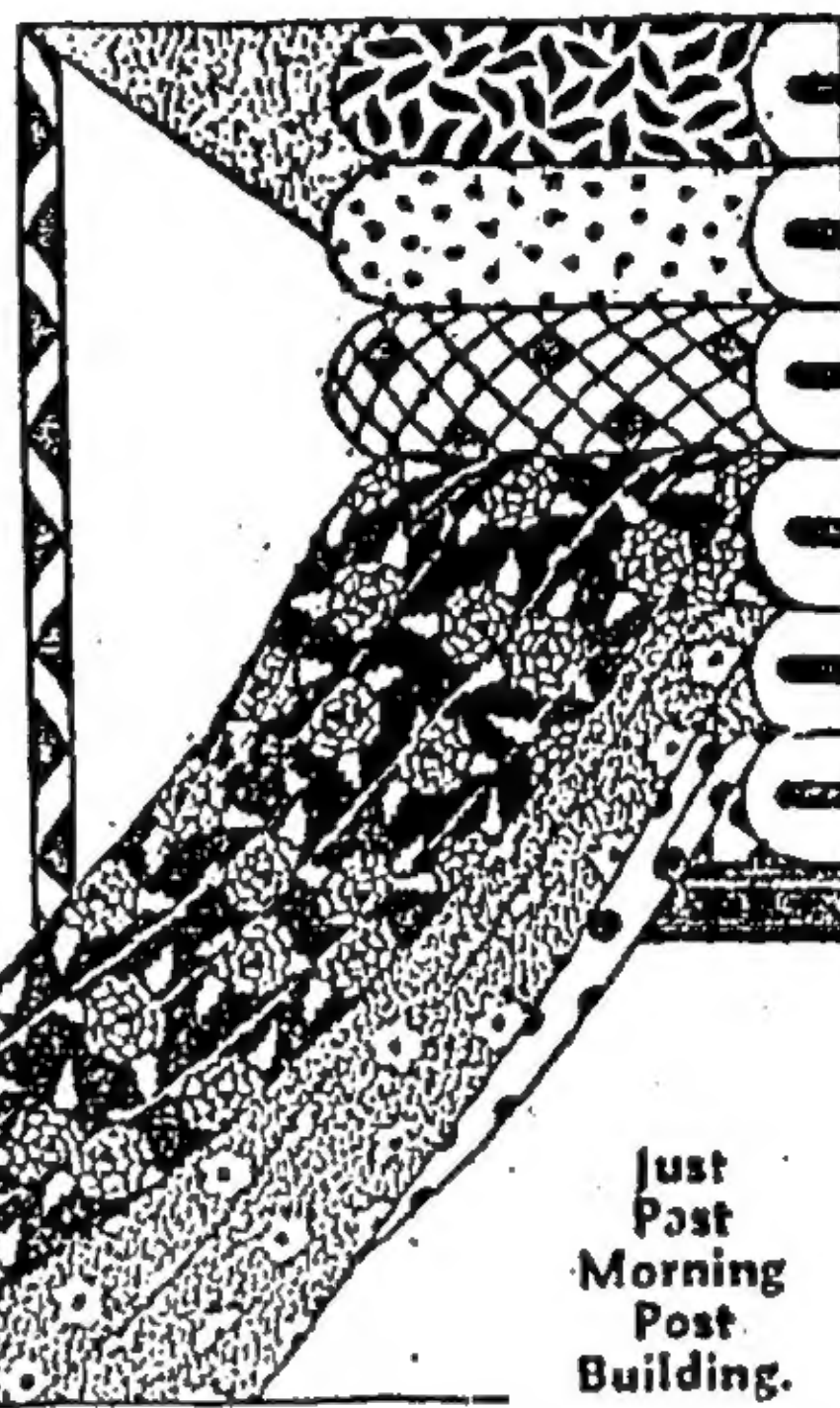
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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

And both were soon enjoying breakfast as hugely as if they had earned it by the sweat of their well-shaped brows. "It must be a real party," Trevor was explaining while the soft-footed Kato padded around his chair to refill the coffee cups. Directly opposite, freshly showered and shaven, young Stanley, clad in a dark silk dressing gown, nodded and scowled. How he disliked these parties, particularly when, as now, they were given for the education of young cousins coming down from a smart school on the Hudson, especially for the event.

"Yes," mused Trevor, waving a hand. "Lots of local talent. Stage folks, you know, whom they've seen behind the footlights. Lottis Mason and Joyce Kane have promised to come." He laughed.

"Actually, you see, those girls usually rush home from the theatre and pop into bed. It's going to be a task to live up to the school girl's dream of what a leading lady should do! And then Clayton Knight—"

"The school girls' idol" observed Dick.

"The same. Then for entertainment I'm calling in some dancers. They'll mix with the crowd and just appear to burst song or trip a few steps. Gives the party a homey, cozy air."

Trevor nodded. "Oh, it's worth it. Lots of fun, showing the country cousins around."

Dick grinned. He knew that a short while ago when, fresh from Harvard, he had dropped in on Trevor he too had rated that term—"country cousin."

The two finally wrenched themselves from their coffee cups, and, imperceptibly clad, with hats set at just the suave angle, walking sticks tucked under their arms,

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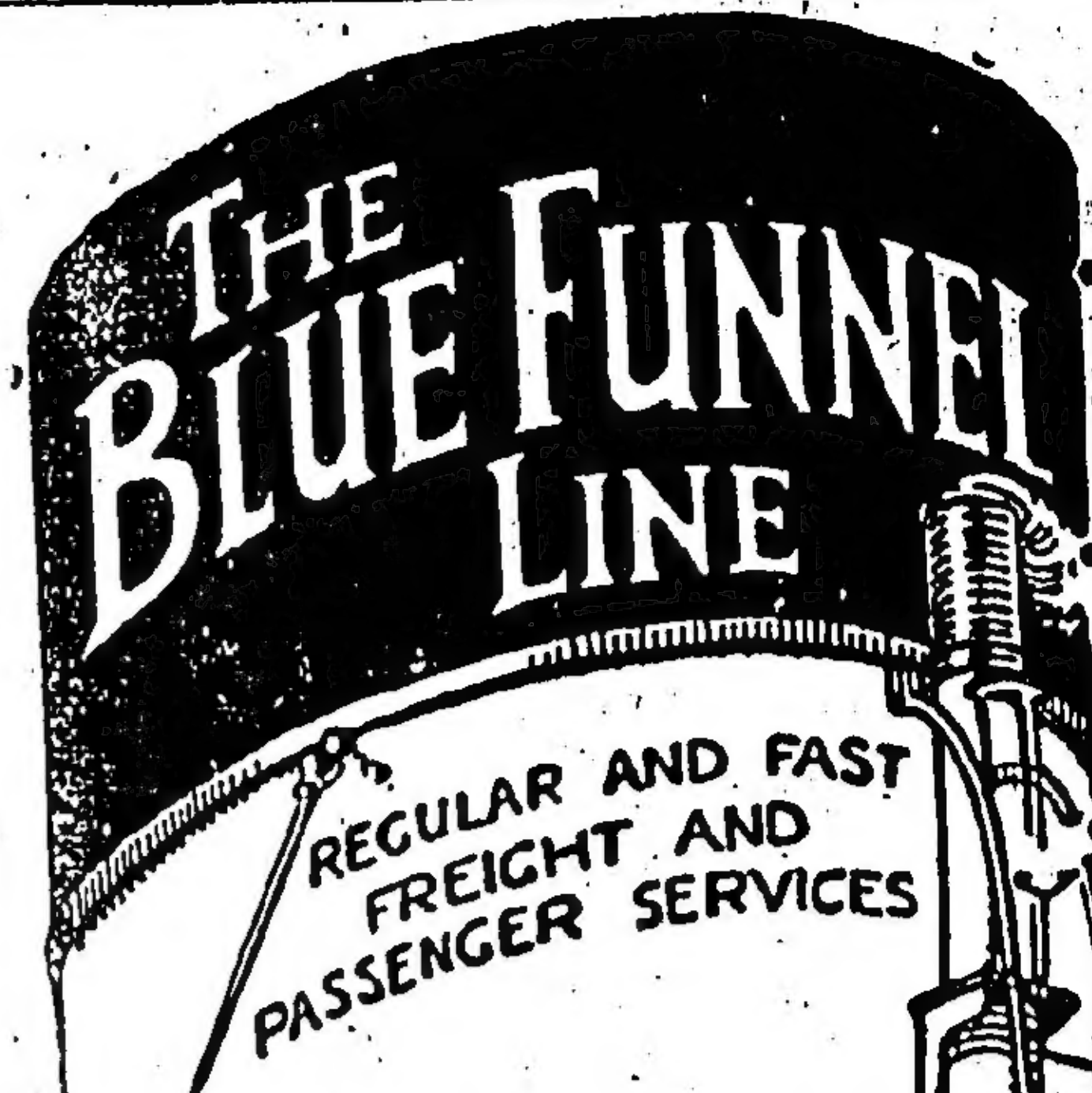
The number of Sacred College Cardinals will be increased by six to 68 members, at the Consistory on March 13, according to an announcement made to-day.

The Italian's in the college will then number 29.

It is revealed that although the Pope is credited with the intention of keeping the Sacred College small, another Consistory will probably be held at the end of the Holy Year to appoint a further six or seven Cardinals.—Reuter's Special.

They descended to the street and hailed a taxi. They were bound for Joe Paris' to gather talent for tonight's 'cte.

(To be continued.)



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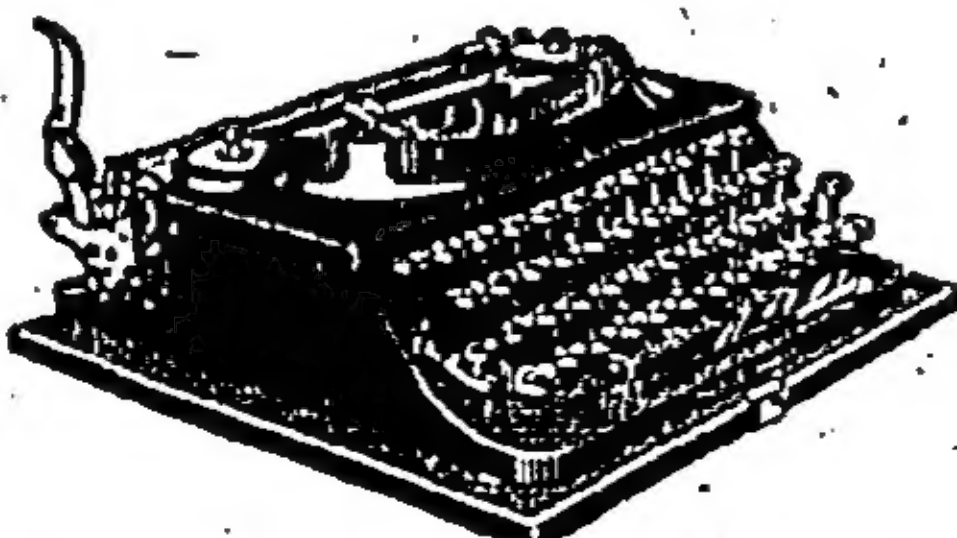
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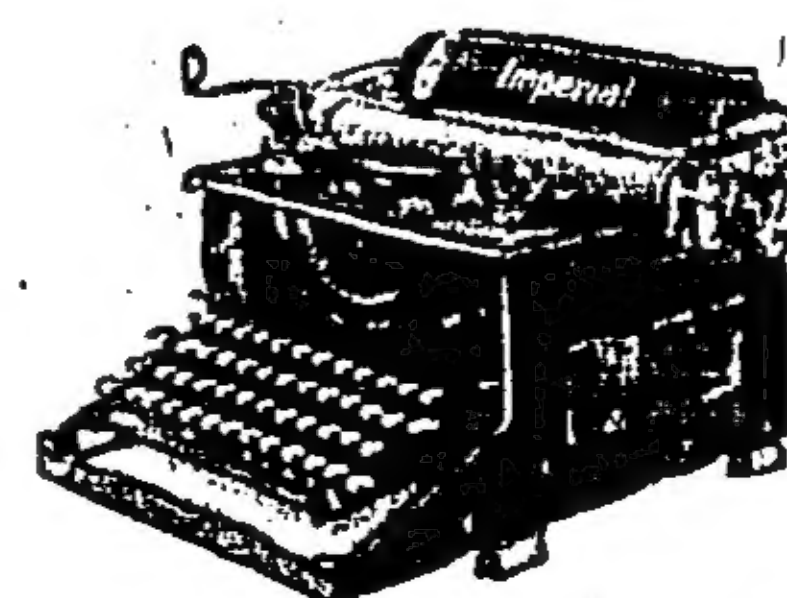
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- 1.—Introduction To Act III
- 2.—"Tannhauser" Wagner
- 3.—Largo, from "The New World"
Symphony Dvorak
- 3.—(a) Recit. & Aria
"Draw near, all ye people."
Lord God of Abraham"
(b) Chorus "Cast thy burden
upon the Lord"
- 4.—Aria "If with all your hearts"
Mendelssohn
- 5.—Evening Hymn 239 "Praise, my Soul, the
King of Heaven"
(Collection for the Organ Fund)
- 6.—(a) "Alpine Sketch"
Cyril Scott
(b) "Night in May"
Palmer
- 7.—Aria "It is enough" (Elijah)
Mendelssohn
- 8.—Anthem "And I saw another
angel"
Stanford
- 9.—Rigaudon Lully

COMPANY REPORT.

HOTEL'S CO.'S PROFIT LAST
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The balance at credit of Profit and
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NEW GUINEA AND ITS INHABITANTS.

MR. E. F. SELK AT KOWLOON
UNION CHURCH

Hongkong's authority on New
Guinea, Mr. E. F. Selk, told the
Young People's Society of the
Kowloon Union Church all about
that fascinating country in an
address last night. Mr. Selk, who
is now Sports Secretary of the
European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was
formerly a pilot in the New
Guinea Air Service.

New Guinea, he told his au-
dience, was one of the few parts
in the world still unexplored, and
attributed this to the inhospitable
nature of the country and its war-
like inhabitants.

Dealing particularly with
Papua and the former German
territory, he told of the great
variety of native types, the many
natural products and the won-
derful bird life.

Mr. Selk spoke at length on the
vast mineral deposits of the is-
land. Great development had
taken place at Edie Creek, which
was particularly rich in alluvial
gold. The small miners there,
were now being gradually
absorbed by large companies.

Aerial transport had played an
important part in the growth of
the goldfields, as it was almost
economically impossible to build
roads. Aeroplanes had carried
all the material to build the town-
ships of Wau, Edie Creek and
Bulolo, as well as mining
machinery and three mining
dredges of 1,500 tons each.

A walk which Mr. Selk and
friend took in the Ramu district
was described in detail. The raft
on which the pair were returning
was upset in a swollen river and
they had to spend the night among
the swamps of the desolate and
uninhabited region.

"The finances of the country
are particularly good," concluded

THE FUNG MURDER.

SLAYER SENTENCED TO LIFE
IMPRISONMENT

Sentence of life imprisonment
was pronounced on Wong Nung-
sang in the First District Court at
Shanghai last week for the murder
in Hongkong of George Fung.

Cheng Kwok-yau was found
guilty of procuring the murder and
was sentenced to death but the
sentence was commuted to life im-
prisonment.

After the arrest of Cheng,
Wong, fled from the Colony to
Shanghai where he was arrested by
Detective Sub-Inspector Glover and
Chinese detectives of the Settle-
ment police. In the absence of an
extradition treaty he could not be
brought to Hongkong for trial.

Wong denied having shot George
Fung and averred that the rusty
pistol produced sent to Shanghai by
the British authorities in Hongkong
had never belonged to him.

Miss Lai Ming-fai, the principal
witness for the prosecution, testi-
fied in the First District Court,
that the prisoner was seen by her
with a gun in his hand as George
Fung, who was by her side, fell to
the ground. Wong had shot Fung
in the back, she said, as they were
walking on Shan Kwong Road.—
China Press.

Mr. Selk, "Australia's adminis-
tration for the League of Na-
tions is particularly well carried
out. If anything, the natives are
being treated too well."

Mr. A. W. Ingram proposed a
vote of thanks to Mr. Selk, say-
ing that he had put New Guinea
on the map in a very real sense,
as far as Hongkong was concerned.

Mr. S. Wicker, who presided
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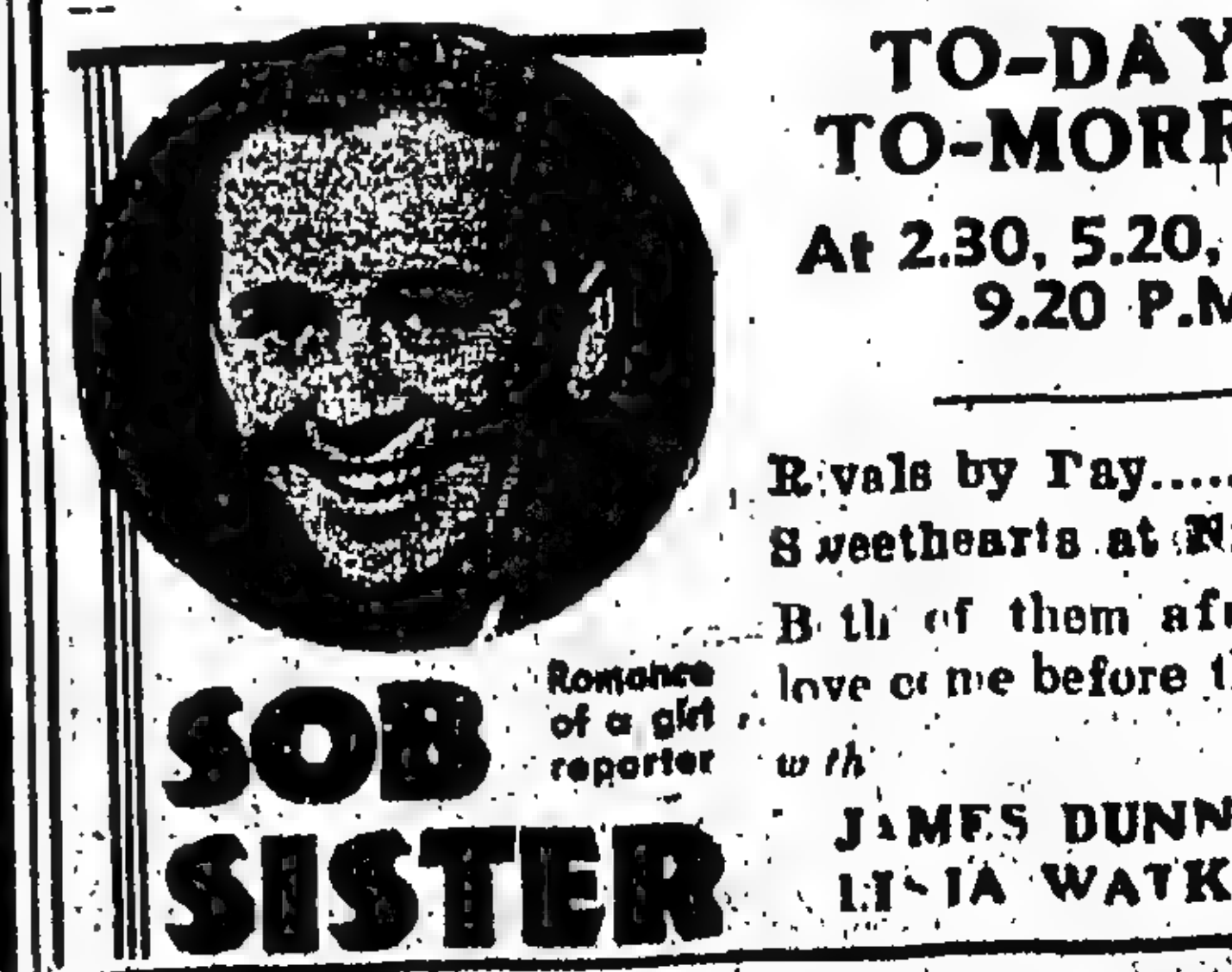
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**THRILLS IN THE
FOURTH TEST**

Brisbane, Feb. 15.

Anything can still happen, but by tea-time to-day, England were in a strong position in the Fourth Test, having dismissed Australia for 175 and obtained 45 runs for the loss of one wicket.

At one stage, there appeared a distinct prospect of Australia putting up a respectable score. McCabe and Darling carried the score to 136 and then Love and Darling saw 160 hoisted without loss.

A complete collapse set in from this stage, five wickets falling for 15 runs. Three wickets fell immediately after lunch for six runs, only eleven balls being bowled before the innings was brought to a close.

WICKET WEARING.

There were three thousand present when the match was resumed with 108 on the board for

Scores:

AUSTRALIA.—1st Innings: 339 (Richardson 83; Woodfull 67; Bradman 70).

ENGLAND.—1st Innings: 356 (Sutcliffe 86; Jardine 46; Paynter Verity 23 not out).

AUSTRALIA.—2nd Innings:
Woodfull, c Hammond, b Mitchell 19
Richardson, c Jardine, b Verity 32
Bradman, c Mitchell, b Larwood 24
Ponsford, c Larwood, b Allen 0
McCabe, b Verity 22
Bromley, c Hammond, b Allen 7
Darling, run out 39
Love, lbw b Larwood 3
Wall, c Jardine, b Allen 2
O'Reilly, b Larwood 4
Ironmonger not out 0
Extras 23

Total 175
Fall of wickets: 16, 70, 81, 91, 136, 163, 169, 169, 171, 175.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	17.3	3	49	3
Allen	17	3	14	3
Hammond	10	4	18	0
Verity	19	6	30	2
Mitchell	5	0	11	1

ENGLAND.—2nd Innings:

Sutcliffe, c Darling, b Wall 10
Jardine not out 2
Leyland not out 28

Total (for 1 wicket) 45

the loss of the four best wickets. The weather was beautifully fine, but the wicket was showing signs of wear.

Hammond and Larwood were the opening bowlers and Larwood changed to the leg theory in his third over, the score being rather furcible as McCabe ducked every ball.

VERITY'S SUCCESS.

Verity went on for Hammond with the total at 127 and he met with a quick success, clean-bowling McCabe, who saw his leg stump rattled.

McCabe had batted 82 minutes for 22 runs and hit one four.

Darling was still going strong and he hit finely all round the wicket, though keen fielding kept his score down to fairly moderate proportions.

BROMLEY'S DISMISSAL.

When 160 appeared, the Australians began to get hopeful, but when Hammond took Bromley beautifully in the slips, it seemed the signal for collapse.

Later, with Larwood bowing, Darling was caught by a

JEHOL INVASION FIXED FOR FEBRUARY 27 OR BEFORE

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JAPANESE OFFICIAL ADMISSIONS

PEKING FEB. 15.

THREE JAPANESE ULTIMATUMS TO MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE MILITARY COMMAND AND ARE BEING DELIVERED TO THE YOUNG MARSHAL SHORTLY.

The principal demand, it is admitted by high Japanese officials in Peking, is the immediate withdrawal of all Chinese troops from Jehol.

The compliance of the Chinese is considered impossible and it is now an open secret that the Japanese drive in the effort to seize Jehol Province for Manchukuo will begin, at latest, on February 27 in order that the operations shall be well under way on the first anniversary of the establishment of the "State of Manchukuo" on March 1.—*Reuter*.

FEVERISH CHINESE PREPARATIONS

Peking, Feb. 15.

Preparations for the defence of Jehol are proceeding more feverishly in view of the imminence of the Japanese invasion. In Jehol City, particularly, and the relatively new capital city of Chengteh, nearly all activity seems

are constantly moving to and fro. The walls bristle with armaments. Chang Hsueh-liang's troops are in the majority in this region, most of Tang Yu-lin's forces having been placed on the borders, where they are cooperating for defence with the Volunteer Armies.—*Special*.

COMMITTEE'S TASK COMPLETED

REPORT FINALLY APPROVED

The famous Committee of Nine, which ceased to have existence to-night after sealing its historic report on the Sino-Japanese dispute, explaining the reasons for their failure to conciliate the parties and laying down the lines upon which further efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement may proceed.

The recommendations follow the lines of those of the sub-committee. The main points of reference to the proposed Committee of the Powers to assist in the negotiations will be the establishment of a new regime in Manchuria, autonomous, but under Chinese sovereignty, the evacuation of Japanese troops from the ports they have occupied outside the Railway Zone.

ASSEMBLY MEETING.

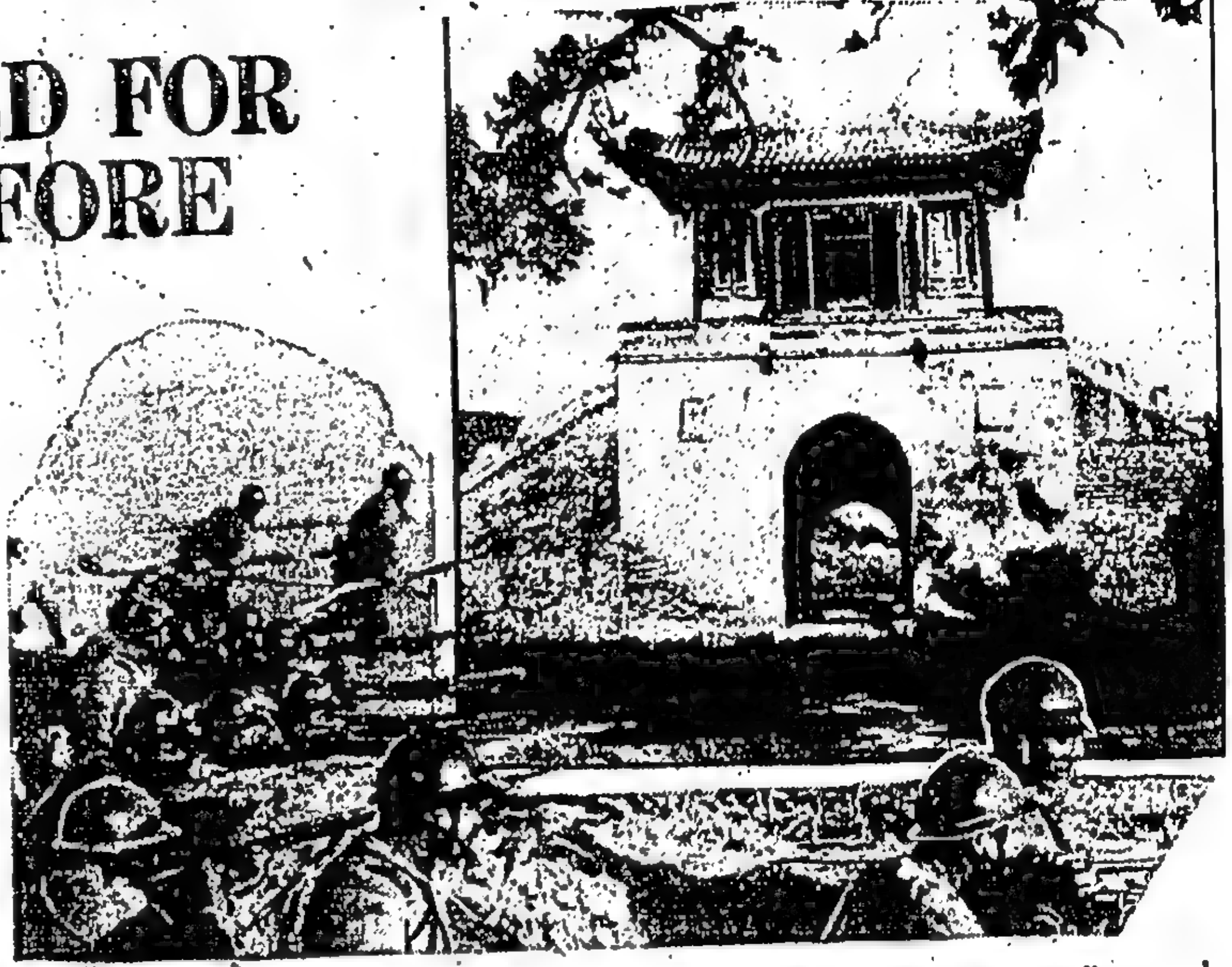
The Committee decided to call an extraordinary meeting of the Assembly to deal with the report and recommendations for next Tuesday. The Assembly will receive the Report on that day and will probably then adjourn, in order to give it full consideration, meeting again on February 24 when final approval is expected to be given.

Everything proceeded most harmoniously and expeditiously in the meeting of the Committee of Nine.

JEHOL THREAT.

The declarations of Mr. Matsukata to Sir Eric Drummond regarding Jehol produced a deep impression, being so strongly affirmative of the Japanese position, but there was no discussion on the subject at the meeting although there are reports of a move to despatch a warning to Japan against the commencement of the proposed campaign in Jehol.—*Reuter*.

Kwok Tai charged at the Marine Court this morning, with a breach of the passenger license by carrying cargo, was fined \$5 or five days.



An impressionistic composite picture showing one of the ancient temples of Jehol standing proudly in the path of the Japanese invaders.

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

THE WITHDRAWAL QUESTION

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

While declining to comment upon the likelihood of Japan withdrawing from the League, the Foreign Office spokesman to-day declared:

"If Japan finally decides to withdraw it will not be till after the Assembly has adopted the Report of the Committee of Nineteen and Japan has made her counter-declaration."—*Reuter*.

DAUGHTER OF "RED"

DEPORTED FROM COLONY

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

London, Feb. 14.

Questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day regarding the recent deportation from Hongkong of a man named Tan Malakka.

The questioner was Mr. Maxton, one of the Clydeside M.P.s and he asked what charges were laid against Tan Malakka and against Jomaleddin Tamin, who was arrested in Singapore at about the same time.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the Governor of Hongkong had reported that he issued a Summary Deportation Order against Tan Malakka, who was arrested under the powers conferred upon the Governor-in-Council under the Deportation Amendment Ordinance, 1931, in the case of aliens.

He added that Tan Malakka was not extradited nor handed to the Dutch East Indies authorities. He left Hongkong for Foochow. Sir Philip said he had no information of any deportation order in the case of Jomaleddin Tamin, but he would enquire.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

Tan Malakka was arrested in Hongkong in November last and deported for dangerous Communist activities in the Colony. The authorities have some reason to believe that he is connected with the other person mentioned.

Ng Sai-cheung, master of a fishing boat, was fined \$10 for the Marine Court this morning, for failing to carry a light at the fore masthead. Foot was similarly fined for the same

MICHIGAN BANK CRISIS

FORD HELD TO BLAME

RUN ON FAMOUS BANK

Detroit, Feb. 15.

A serious run on the Union Guardian Trust bank, of which Henry Ford and his son Edsel Ford, are directors, precipitated the Michigan State bank crisis.

An eight-days' bank holiday has been declared, but a Clearing House Association has been established to permit depositors to withdraw to-morrow not more than five per cent. of their balances.

Bankers, in the meantime, are working out a scheme to meet the day-to-day needs of depositors and shopkeepers are discussing a system of food coupons to meet the problem created by the lack of cash.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

The Governor of Michigan State has indicated that the refusal of Henry Ford to subordinate his \$37,500,000 deposited in the Union Guardian Trust Company to the claims of small depositors was partly responsible for the urgent need to declare the moratorium, which is immobilising some \$31,400,000,000 in over five hundred banks.

W. O. Briggs, President of the Briggs Manufacturing Company, which supplies Ford's motor bodies and the strike which nearly brought about the complete closure of Ford's works in Detroit, is also a Director of the Union Guardian Trust Company.

LARGEST DEPOSITORS.

According to the Governor of Michigan State, General Motors, Chrysler and Fords are the largest depositors in the bank and only the first two have agreed to subordinate their claims.—*Reuter*.

CHINA PURCHASES IN ENGLAND

DR. WANG RETURNS FROM EGYPT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dr. Wang, the Director of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London, has just returned from Egypt where he attended the International Railway Commission. Dr. Wang is now immersed in negotiations and tenders for further purchases on behalf of the Chinese Government.—*Reuter*.

STATE-SUBSIDISED SHIPPING

AN ISSUE FOR WORLD ECONOMIC PARLEY.

London, Feb. 14.

In the Commons to-day, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, stated that steps were taken to have the question of foreign shipping subsidies brought forward at the recent session of the World Economic Conference and it was referred to in the section of the draft agenda prepared by the Conference which dealt with the organisation of production and trade.—*British Wireless*.

BOXING FATALITY

CARNERA'S ARREST SOUGHT

A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

New York, Feb. 14.

Primo Carnera, the Italian heavyweight giant, will be tried on a technical charge of the manslaughter of Ernie Schaaf, who died after being knocked out in a contest at Madison Square Garden.

Carnera's arrest has not yet been effected, but the police are now seeking him.

Every body concerned in the boxing match has been summoned by the police to appear at Madison Square Garden for an investigation into the fatality.

Jack Sharkey, interviewed before enjoining for New York, declared: "I saw the fatal blow. It was a left jab which made Ernie sag and caused him to turn half over. We saw his eyes looking as blank as could be."

Schaaf had a haemorrhage of the brain as a result of the blow and died after an operation.—*Reuter*.

TITLE FIGHT OFF.

New York, Feb. 15.

The New York Boxing Commission, following the death of Ernie Schaaf, have ruled out the fight for the world's heavyweight championship arranged between Jack Sharkey and Primo Carnera which was to take place in June.

The Commission decided to re-establish the "Dreadnought" class, which limits Carnera to meet opponents of over sixteen

FREE STATE WARNED

INTENSIFICATION OF TARIFF WAR

TO ACHIEVE THE BALANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 14.

A hint that the economic war between Britain and the Irish Free State may be intensified was thrown out in the House of Commons to-day.

The amount received from the duties upon Free State goods does not balance the sums retained by the Free State on account of the land annuities and Mr. Thomas told the House that he was constantly considering the question of taking further measures.

He hoped to devise a plan by which there would be secured for the Exchequer sums equivalent to balance which was due from the Free State and which would not at present be covered.

He added that he would have to be guided by circumstances.

LOST TRADE.

Mr. Cocks (Lab. Broxtowe) asked how much British trade had been lost through this tariff war.

Mr. Thomas retorted that if Mr. Cocks meant that the debt owing to Britain should be repudiated and that no steps should be taken to maintain British rights, he had never understood that that was the policy of the British people.—*Reuter*.

ELECTRIC CO. PROFITS

PROPOSED DIVIDEND AND PROFITS

At the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., to be held on Wednesday, 15th March, the Directors will (subject to audit) recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

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CLOUDY WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers S.W. Manchuria and the Yellow Sea. A depression is central to the S.E. of Hokkaido. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast.—East. winds, moderate; cloudy.

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beat, rise slightly on the toes to give spring to your step, and finish.

To dance the running steps follow this diagram. Begin at the word START.

1. Walk two steps, 1 and 2; run three steps, 1, 2, 3; walk two steps, 1, 2; run three steps, 1, 2, 3.

After you become expert in this step, try and do it within a radius of only two feet. In order to do this the man's left foot is almost stationary.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Hot-Pots.

In winter the mere word "hot-pot" makes one conscious of an appetite for something hot and savoury, and when the reality is as succulent and delicious as the dishes described below, that appetite will not be easily satisfied!

Pork and Apple Hot-Pot

Trim three pork chops neatly, put them in an earthenware casserole with a small onion (thinly sliced), half cover with boiling water, and bake in a rather hot oven for a quarter of an hour. Now add salt and pepper to taste and a teaspoonful powdered sage; cover with slices of potato and apple (apples and 4 potatoes), cover the casserole, and bake steadily for another hour. Remove the lid and cook for twenty minutes longer to brown the potatoes.

Beef Hot-Pot

Remove all fat from 2 lb. lean beef and cut in neat pieces. Thinly slice ½ lb. onions and cut 12 medium-sized potatoes in 3 or 4 pieces. Put some potato at the bottom of a casserole, cover with meat, then with a few slices of onion, season well with salt and

pepper, and repeat until all is used. Potato must form the top layer. Fill the dish about three-quarters full with cold water, cover with a greased paper, and bake in a very moderate oven for about two hours, adding more water if the hot-pot appears too dry. Serve in the casserole.

Mutton Hot-Pot

Put a layer of sliced potato at the bottom of a casserole, cover this with lean mutton (cut in neat pieces), add a sheep's kidney (cut small). Season well with salt and pepper, fill up with more potato and sliced onion, season again, add a little water (in which you have mixed a dessertspoonful sauce), cover with greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half.

Fish Hot-Pot

Fry two slices of salt pork till rather dry, then cut each slice in two and place at the bottom of a casserole. Cut 1½ lb. cod in neat pieces and slice a small onion very thinly and some potatoes more thickly. Fill up the casserole with alternate layers of fish, potato, and onion, seasoning each layer well, and add just enough water to cook the potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven for about an hour and a half, and about ten minutes before serving stir in a teaspoonful good white sauce (previously heated) and a few chopped capers. Serve in the casserole.

E. L.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Scarves and Jewellery.

The Grenadine scarf is one of the most engaging among the novelties being shown in Paris. It is of thin, loosely woven silk thread of high lustre, in which colours and shades are most artistically arranged.

In some of these scarves several harmonising colours are blended, making a gay display; in others quieter shades are shown with results distinctly graceful. Earrings grow more artistic, finer, more unusual in length. Many of the latest are long, and the old Spanish type is taken as a model.

There is a growing preference for a better quality of jewellery, and, instead of the imitation stones seen lately, the latest earrings are made of crystal, quartz, cornelian, jade, coral, or amethyst. The old seed-pearl jewellery makes the most beautiful earrings, and one pair, very uncommon in shape, resembles a waterfall of small pearls.

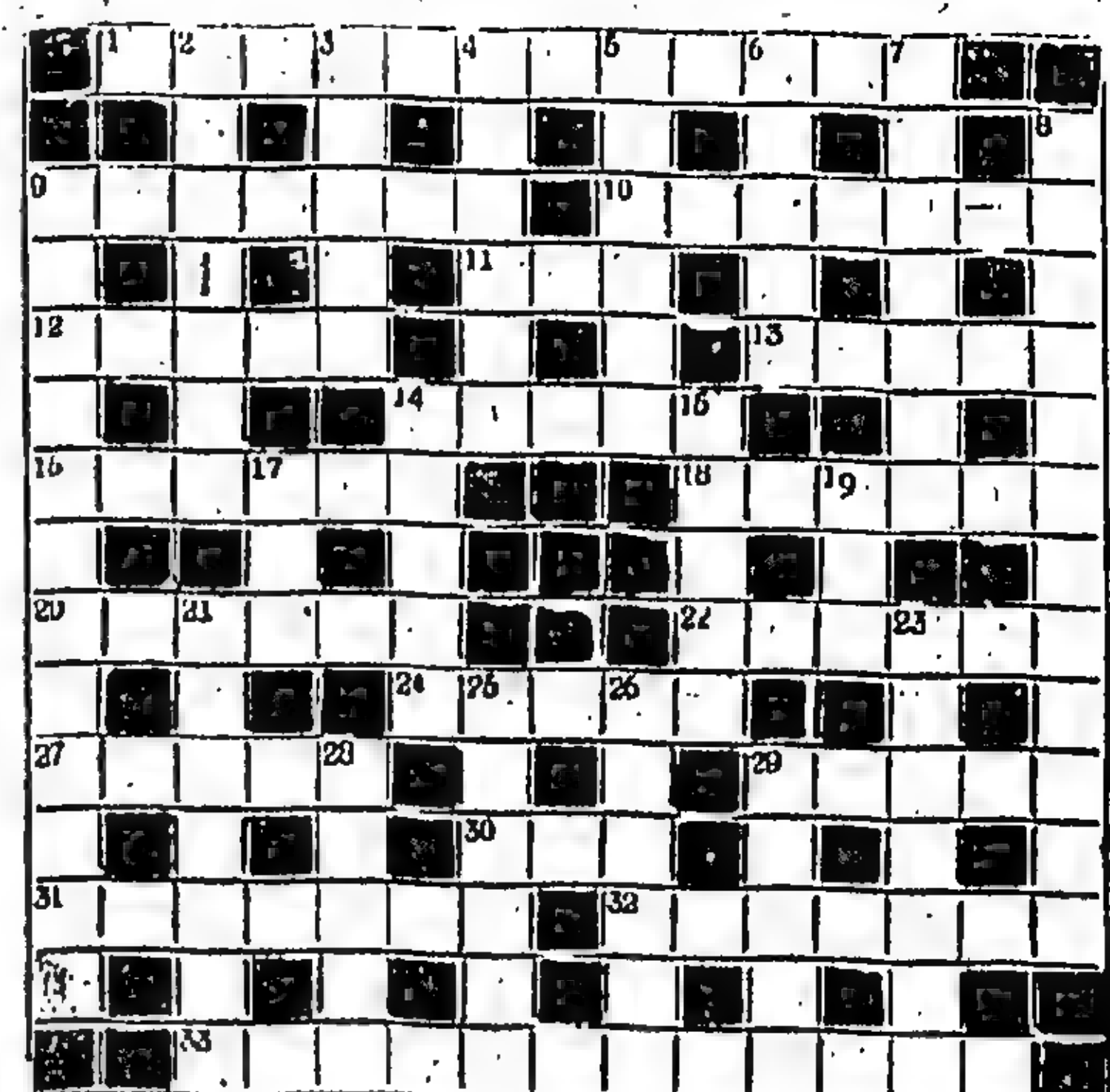
Veils are again in fashion. The new model is a far cry from the little eyebrow affair worn earlier in the season. This new veil is draped over the hat, and falls loosely to the tip of the nose.

The Paris dressmaker is now cutting her dresses to clothe the figure, with less attention to the traditional laws of couture.

There are lots of curves but without constriction in the new silhouette. There is fullness, but very little decoration.

An apparent air of innocence is a part of the new femininity.

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Across

- 1 You will find this by chance, perhaps—and perhaps not.
- 9 A medium of conveyance which, with a change of the antepenultimate letter, would be found in a church.
- 10 Spinner.
- 11 An ejaculation in the rough.
- 12 The object in writing—mangle!
- 13 Doubtless you'll find it, I this.
- 14 A beetle in love!
- 16 Ted goes after the lady gets flattened out.
- 18 Cad.
- 20 Member of an Indian band.
- 22 Town in Kent.
- 24 A flat shall we say, that will more than please.
- 27 It's a long story, but a lesson from it may be read. It rounds better as economics (hidden).
- 29 There's merriment here, and they're not long growing.
- 30 The definite part of 26.
- 31 I ramble in an earthen embankment.
- 32 Just a silly ass.
- 33 A great handicap.

Down

- 2 Save up for this, though when you get it you'll find it elusive.
- 3 Not owned by the only child of an only child, but—
- 4—highly esteemed, all the same.
- 5 Altogether under yet mostly everywhere.
- 6 Indicates employment in house-keeping.
- 7 Implore.

- 8 It must be a very large one if you have to "stir in scupper" (anag.).
- 9 Complimentary.
- 14 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 16 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 17 Now, in a way.
- 19 Find a fox in the try-bush.
- 21 See in the boat of burden a drag on the market.
- 23 Study the journey with special reference to the lay of the land.
- 25 I'm not really wanted in this last month.
- 26 The curse relating to ancient Thebes.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 27.
- 29 It's this letter is B.

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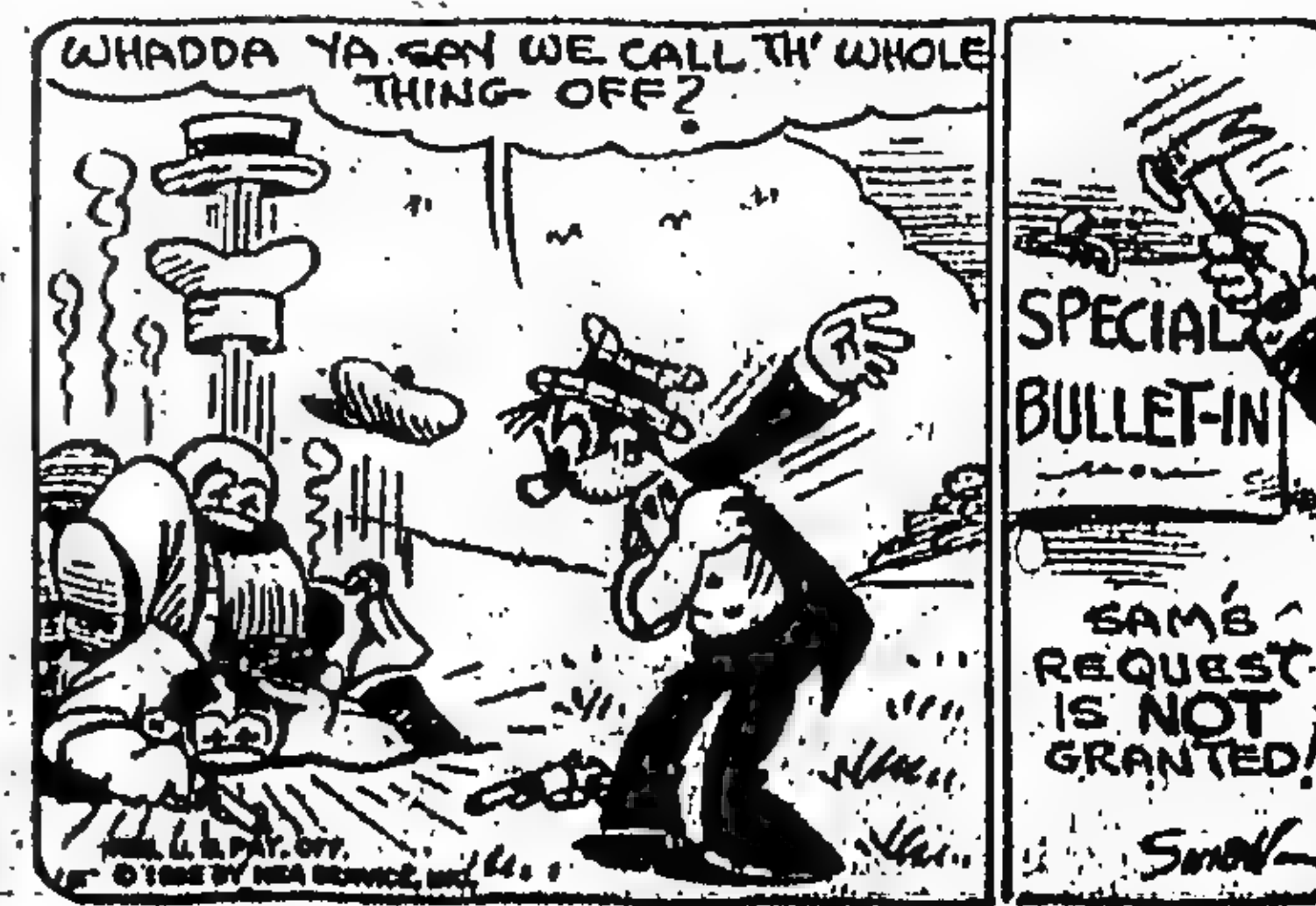


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SHELLA SHAMP, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for work. Shella is a dancer. She has spent almost her entire life on the stage, first travelling with her parents, now dead, and later in vaudeville and road shows. Shella lives at MA LOWELL'S theatrical rooming house.

MYRT, a vaudeville performer also out of work, lives there, too. Over the breakfast table one morning Shella confides to Myrt that her great ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has played in small towns in which she has played.

Ma Lowell interrupts them to announce that a telephone call has come for Shella who hurries to answer, hoping it may mean a job.

CHAPTER II.

The scrappy bit of paper meant a job and Shella's heart leapt. A job and a pay check! It wasn't much, of course. Filling in for Daisy Gleason was rather a blow to Shella's pride. The truth was that Daisy couldn't dance. No one except Roscoe, Daisy's husband, had ever thought she could. Roscoe, hopelessly in love with her, had given Daisy a place with her act—a jazz band, rather good, with a few specialty numbers. Then Roscoe had married Daisy. Now she was out with a sprained ankle.

"You won't have the job long," Myrt said needlessly. "Roscoe won't take anybody in Daisy's place, no matter how good you are."

"It's a job anyhow. It'll last a few weeks."

"You'd better telephone right away, Shella," Ma Lowell urged. "Here's a nickel—"

"I have a dime," Shella said, producing it. "Now if you have two nickels—ah, thanks."

That was Ma. A nickel here, a nickel there. No wonder the rooming house didn't seem to pay.

"Maybe it's the road," Shella thought as she entered the dark, odorous hall where, at the rear, the telephone stood amidst a regiment of brooms and mops. The road! Little homes twinkling near the tracks as the sleeper jerked along. Friendly, cozy—

She slid the nickel into the machine, gave Joe's number and then asked for Bill Brady.

Bill confirmed Ma's statement. "Yeah, Gleason's out. Roscoe's jazz band had the act, see? Daisy and a couple others did specialties. It's an easy routine, Shella. You can learn it in no time," Bill finished grandly.

"Oh," Shella breathed through the phone. So Bill thought she could pick up now steps quickly! That was good news.

"Hurry over now, baby," Bill finished. "I'll be waiting."

"Where do we open?" Shella asked, unperturbed. He paused to shift his cigar. "You can make

it on the subway or if you start early enough on the bus. Stops right in front of the theatre. Hustle now—"

Myrt heard the news and her comment was, "The routine must be a snap or Gleason never could have learned it." "Sssh," said Ma, uneasily, behind Myrt, "you girls haven't any call to knock Daisy. It's bread and butter for Shella."

"I'll say," responded Myrt quickly. "It isn't that Daisy is so bad. Ma," said Shella, grinning. "It's that I'm so good!"

"Go on with you!" "That girl doesn't care a thing about the stage really," Myrt said, as Shella skipped down the front steps and the two stood watching her. "And with all that talent!"

"Blind Timmy says she is a comer," Ma agreed. "You say she don't care about the stage?"

Ma raised her eyebrows. Such talk was heresy, indeed, for one as gifted as Shella. For all the hard times, Shella should love the stage. Wasn't she born to the life? Ma recalled Daisy Desmond, Shella's

mother, well. "No, she's been talking all morning about having a home in the country—"

"Let her get a good part and a salary like some of the others and buy herself that home!" Ma said quickly.

"She means to get married, Ma. She talked about clothes on the line and fire engines—"

"Lord save us, what next?" Ma gasped. "Fire engines! What was the child saying?"

"Like I told you. Fire engines. For the kids, you know. She wants to get married—"

"They all talk that way in the spring," Ma said comfortably. "The air gets warm, the parks in bloom. Flower sellers start hollering their heads off. There's one now—"

They were standing on the step, loath to leave the first spring day behind them, loath to exchange it

for Ma's comfortable, dark, untidy, cavernous kitchen.

"An' look at her!" Ma gasped again and grabbed Myrt's arm. "Blind you! There they are waitin' for her at Paris and her buyin' geraniums from a pedlar!"

The two women stood in outraged dignity while Shella, unaware of the consternation in their souls, flew with nimble feet and laughing face back to the house.

"Put this in my room for me, will you, Myrt?" she begged, thrusting forward a red pot with a tiny unsteady red bloom stuck alantwise in the soft earth. She grinned suddenly. "That's the kind I'm going to have in my own kitchen window some day! And, oh, Myrt, it needs watering!"

"I'll water it," The cynicism had drained from Myrt's face. Shella's happiness was too apparent, too touching.

The girl was gone, flying down the street toward Broadway.

"What are you going to do with a girl like that?" asked Ma, shaking her head. "I declare, she does need a good husband. A husband to make her work. Red geraniums! Kitchens! Her! With all that talent and that figure! A few years' glory on the stage, then a rich husband. Park Avenue. Maybe even a title from London! An' her talking about a kitchen! The Lord save us all!"

At about this time in a pent-

house high up over New York's exclusive East Side two young men were persuading themselves rather reluctantly to awaken and regard the glories of a new day. They were awakening rather early, too, for them. The previous evening they had attended a party. And tonight they were giving one.

Trevor Lane, the elder, was supposedly "on Wall Street." He was 30, or thereabouts, and of that species which is so frequently referred to as a man about town, though, as he himself would have pointed out, his polo ponies, yachts and high-powered cars kept him rather continually out of both the town and his highly correct and elaborately appointed office.

His home, the penthouse, was even more elaborately appointed than his office. Certainly it was less difficult to find him there than at the Wall Street address.

With Trevor Lane was young Dick Stanley, his cousin several times removed, not so wealthy and a trifle more ambitious. Dick was in New York ostensibly to learn to write plays. Trevor's theatrical connexions were supposed to be of valuable assistance.

Both young men were well set up, of that vaguely described "clean cut" type, square jawed, affable, well poised. Either might have posed for advertisements of a certain brand of well-known col-

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by H.W. CORLEY
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The late Mr. Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, was laid to rest in his home town of Plymouth, Vt. In the foreground are a number of former friends.



M. Paul Dampke, noted ski jumper, performing a remarkable somersault in an exhibition at Garmisch. (Planet News).



Unemployed musicians in Sweden giving a concert in the street despite the inclement winter weather conditions.



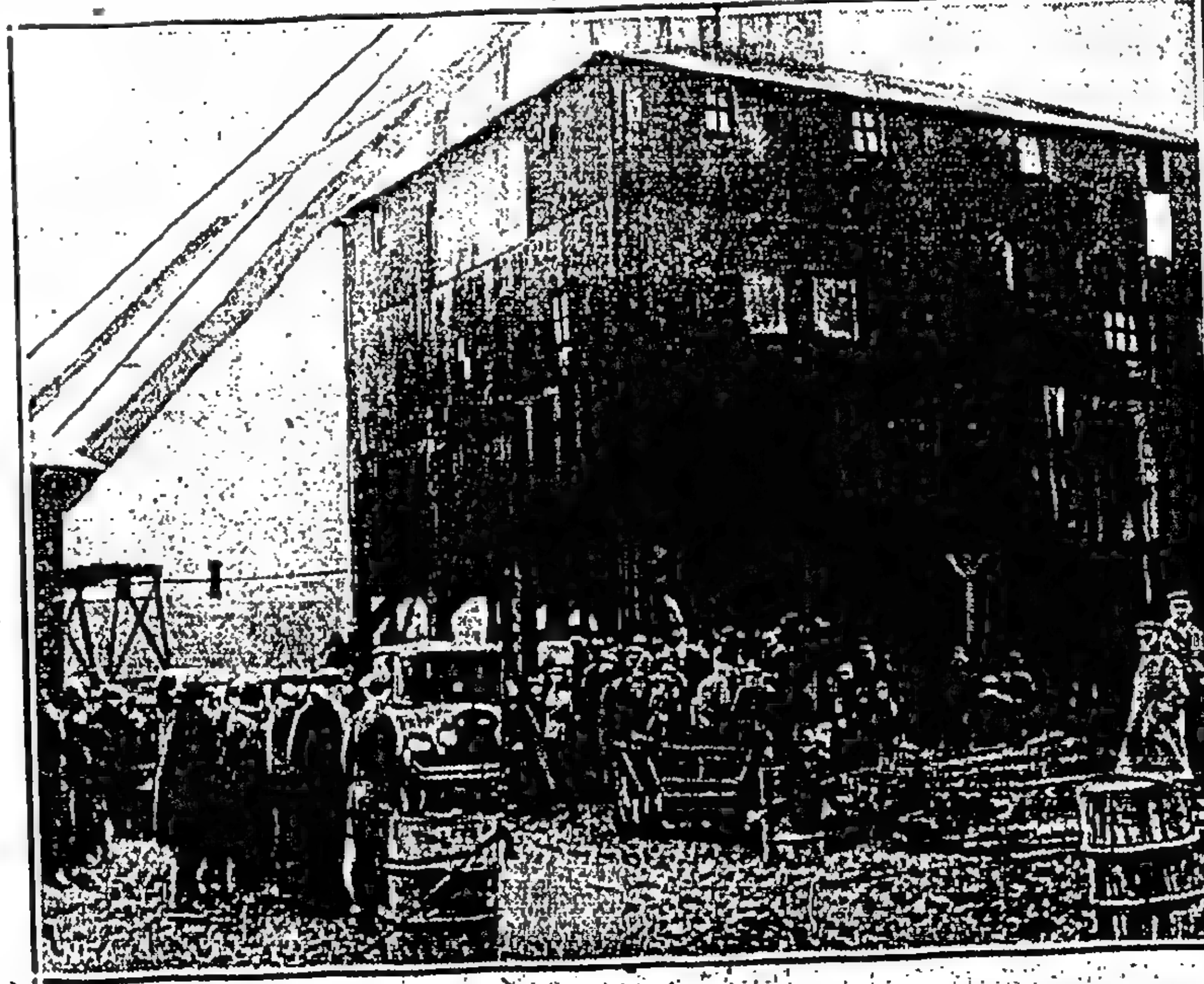
The Queen of Italy at the opening of the Fascist Hospital in Rome. (Planet News).



Flames again brought damage to New York's famous Coney Island, and firemen may be seen battling the live-alarm blaze which destroyed three buildings at the eastern end.

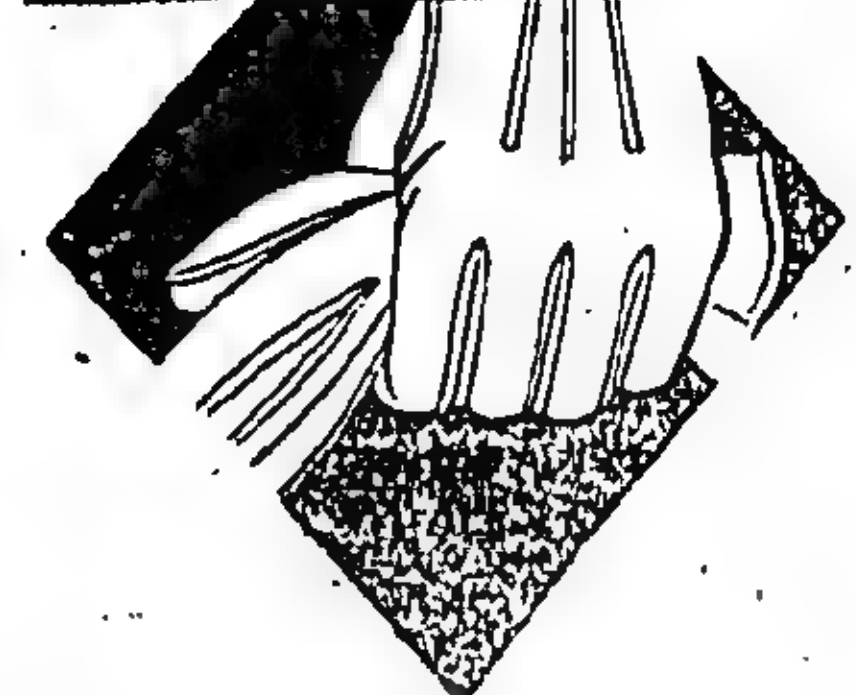


Protesters gather in front of a public building in Madrid during the recent disorders. Many casualties occurred. (Planet News).



Rescue workers awaiting their turn to go down into the gas-infested Howegs, Ill., mine in an attempt to learn the fate of the 54 men trapped by a holiday explosion. Forty bodies were recovered and it was considered unlikely that any of the others could have escaped death.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Y. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguiar Street.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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Entry forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BRAUN,
Director,
Technical Institute.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

A paper entitled "Building Cements Ancient and Modern" will be read in the Institution

by Professor F. A. Redmond B.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., on THURSDAY, February 16th, at 5.45 p.m.

Members and their friends are invited to be present.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given, that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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Goods not cleared by the 21st February, 1933, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m., within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

PEAK HOUSEBOY GOALED

MISS SCOTT HARSTON ROBBED

A houseboy employed at 529, The Peak, the residence of Mr. J. Scott Harston, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on two charges of theft of sovereigns belonging to Miss Pamela Scott Harston.

Miss Scott Harston had eleven English sovereigns which she kept in a locked drawer in her dressing table in her bedroom. Sometime in December the box was intact, but on February 6 she found that seven of the coins had been removed. At the request of the police, the remaining four coins were marked and on February 12 two of these were discovered to have been stolen.

The police made enquiries and detained the defendant who admitted that he had stolen the coins. He took the police to different goldsmith shops where the sovereigns had been sold and melted down. One of the coins had been pawned. Altogether the man obtained \$180 for the nine coins.

His Worship sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour on each charge, to run concurrently, but he also ordered the accused to pay Miss Scott Harston \$90 compensation or undergo a further term of two months' hard labour. The coin which had been pawned was ordered to be returned to the complainant who was also given \$10 which had been found in the defendant's possession.

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

BUT EXCEPTIONALLY WELL TREATED

Mrs. Yip Siu-chung, employer of Hong Kan, a 12-year-old unregistered mui-tsai, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day with bringing her into the Colony.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., stated that the girl was brought to the Secretariat by defendant for registration. She had then been in the Colony for two months, having been presented to the defendant by her natural mother on payment of \$110 Canton currency. The girl did light house work, looked after the children, and was exceptionally well treated. On those facts, the Court was asked to treat the offence as technical.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

DIESEL ELECTRIC TRAIN

RUNS FROM LONDON TO BIRMINGHAM

London, Feb. 14.—The first Diesel electric train to run on a British main line to strict express schedule timing, travelled between London and Birmingham on the London-Midland-Scottish Line to-day, covering the journey of 113 miles in just over two hours.

The train is fitted with 150-horse-power Armstrong Whitworth self-electric motors. This is a self-contained unit, generating its own electric power from an oil-driven engine capable of maintaining a speed of 65 miles an hour.

The total fuel and oil costs were only 8 of a penny per mile.—British Wireless.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton	Opening	Closing
July	6.21-6.20	6.16-6.16
March	6.05-6.06	6.01-6.02
May	6.20-6.20	6.02-6.01
October	6.40-6.40	6.35-6.36
December	6.61-6.61	6.47-6.48
January	6.60-6.60	6.52-6.52
Spot		0.00

Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	48 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2
September	48 1/2	49 1/2
October		49 1/2

Tim Kau, a married woman of 17, Wai Ching Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered.

Mr. B. R. Bates, Manager of the Dollar Line in Singapore, arrived here by the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru yesterday accompanied by his wife.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Victoria, B.C., 28th January) and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd January)	Emp. of Asia	February 16.
London Papeles only London, 12th January	Automedon	February 17.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	February 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January)	Pres. Adams	February 17.
Japan	Heliyo Maru	February 18.
Europe via Naganipatam (Papeles only) London, 19th January	Friesland	February 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Feb. 15, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th March)	Ixon	Thurs., Feb. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., Empress of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 16.	
Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March)	Parcels, Reg., Letters	Feb. 16, 3 p.m., Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Thurs., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fitt, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,040,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market declined sharply due to the Michigan Moratorium. Heavy selling was concentrated on automobile shares whose companies were directly affected. Then the decline spread throughout the list not affecting goldmining shares. Shorts who were awaiting such a break started to cover causing a moderate recovery before the close. Dow-Jones averages:

	Feb. 11.	Feb. 14.
80 Industrials	59.43	59.75
20 Rails	29.49	27.45
20 Utilities	25.50	24.36
40 Bonds	80.60	79.74
	Feb. 11.	Feb. 14.
American Can	58%	56%
American Smelting	13%	12%
American Tel. & Tel.	103%	100%
American Tobacco		
"B"	54%	53%
Anaconda Copper	7%	6%
Auburn	42%	39%
Bethlehem Steel	14%	13%
Borden Company	21%	21%
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	10%	10%
Chase National Bank	32%	30%
Chrysler	12%	11%
Consolidated Gas of New York	52%	51%
Drugs Inc.	36%	36%
Du Pont de Nemours	37%	35%
Eastman Kodak	57%	56%
Electric Bond & Share	16%	14%
General Electric	14%	13%
General Foods	24%	23%
General Motors	13%	12%
General Railway Signal	20%	18%
Gillette Safety Razor	16%	15%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	13%	11%
International Harvester	19%	17%
International Nickel	8%	7%
International Tel. & Tel.	6%	6%
Liggett & Myers	54%	53%
"B"	16%	15%
Loew's Inc.	10%	10%
Montgomery Ward	13%	11%
National City Bank	42%	39%
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29%	28%
Packard Motors	2%	2%
Pennsylvania Railroad	18%	17%
Radio Corporation	4%	4%
Reynolds Tobacco	29%	28%
Sears Roebuck	17%	16%
Shell Union	5%	4%
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	7%	6%
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	26%	25%
Texas Corporation	13%	12%
Union Carbide & Carbon	23%	22%
Union Pacific	76%	73%
United Aircraft & Trans.	23%	21%
U. S. Rubber	4%	4%
U. S. Steel	28%	26%
Westinghouse	27%	25%
M.	32%	30%
Woolworth	32%	30%

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 10.	Feb. 13.
Paris	87.31/32	88
Geneva	17.82 1/2	17.84 1/2
Berlin	14.45	14.47 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	10.55	10.55
Athens	605	600
Milan	67 1/2	67.5/10
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/7.13/16	1/7 1/2
New York	3.43 1/2	3.43 1/2
Amsterdam	8.50	8.57 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	116	116
Madrid	41.27/32	41 1/2
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24.69 1/2	24.69 1/2
Stockholm	18.25/32	18.86
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5%	5%
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.7/32
Yokohama	1/2.11/16	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	4.33 1/2	4.33 1/2
Manila	90.5/16	90.5/16
Belgrade	252 1/2	252 1/2
Silver (spot)	16.9/10	16.13/10
Silver (forward)	10%	10%

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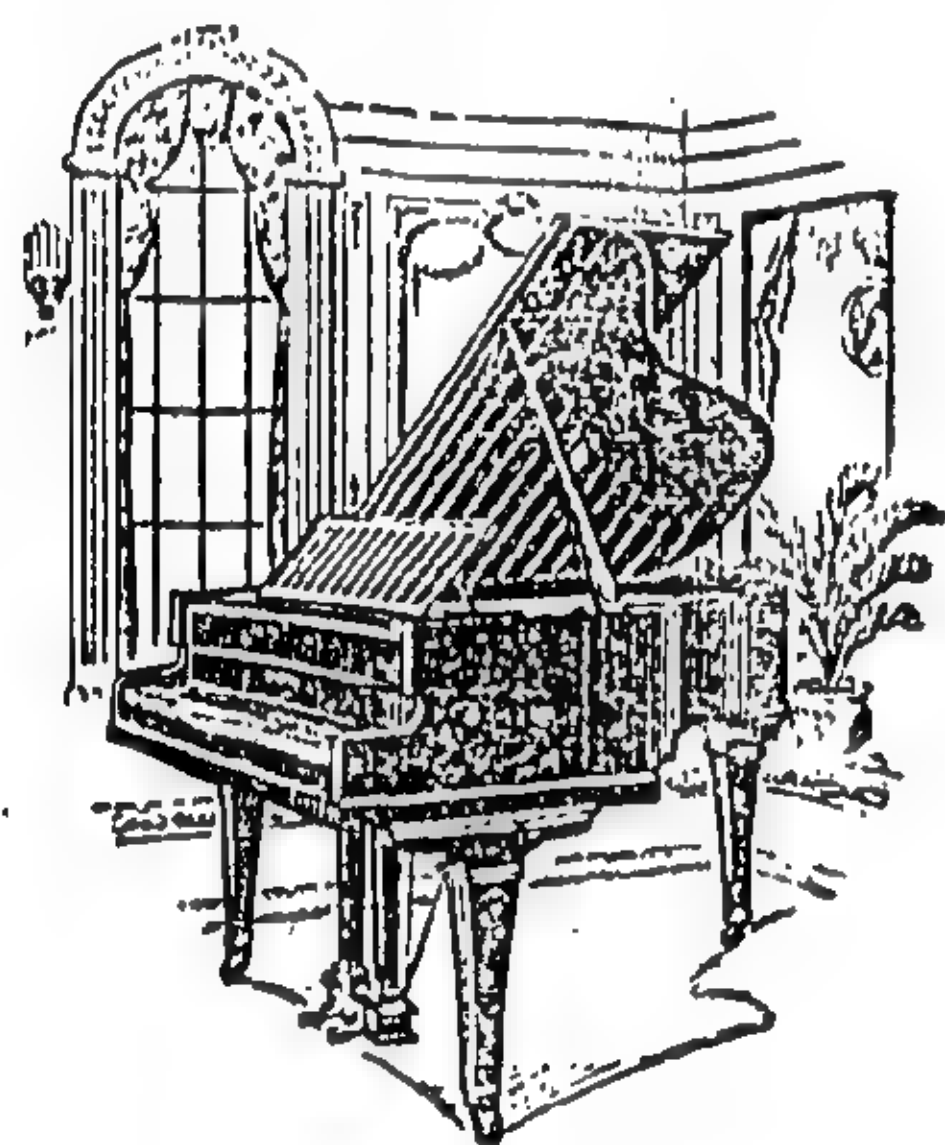
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The Studebaker safety picture featured proving ground tests, which went all the way from severe skidding turns and high speed blowouts to "rolls" down a steep incline, were climaxed by a smashing head-on collision between two Studebaker cars travelling at mile-a-minute speed.

Two other pictures featured the remarkable record of 102.66 miles per hour of Studebaker's 85% stock President Eight at Indianapolis, as well as the run of the famous Studebaker Commander Big Six, which in 1927 established a world record of 25,000 miles in 229.68 minutes.

Hongkong, Feb. 15. The 1933 Studebaker models will soon make their appearance in the Hongkong Hotel Garage Showrooms and a demonstrator will be available for all who wish to ride in a Champion car.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Incorporated in Hongkong. Stobbs Road. Happy Valley.

DEATHS.

HILTON.—On February 14, at Southport, Lancashire, Mrs. Hilton, beloved mother of Mrs. Stan Hill, of Hongkong.

SOARES.—At 27, Jordan Road, Kowloon, on February 15th, 1933, Carlos Maria Soares, aged 46. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy.)

The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1933.

THAT LECTURE

The spotlight of criticism has again been directed on Mr. Bernard Shaw in consequence of his effusion to students of the Hongkong University on Monday evening. It is, we know, the fashion amongst admirers of G.B.S., when they are confronted with indiscreet utterances on his part, to suggest that he has been merely indulging in the gentle art of leg-pulling. That he is a past master in this particular form of oratorical acrobatics everybody knows. But by no process of subtle phraseology can words be divorced from their accepted meanings. Therefore, when Bernard Shaw tells young students to steep themselves in revolutionary books and go up to their necks in Communism and everything of that kind, we must presume that he means precisely what he says. The street orator who used language like that would in all probability be clapped into gaol for his indiscretion. "If you are a revolutionary at the age of twenty, you have some chance of being up-to-date when you are forty," says Mr. Shaw. He does not suggest that the man who starts out as a revolutionary will always be one, but he does most definitely urge the young and impressionable to become out-and-out Communists. This is dangerous doctrine to preach to students, the more so since it is from the extremist element amongst this class that the worst features of China's political and social unrest have sprung. It is all very well for Mr. Shaw to tell his listeners to forget what he tells them, but the young mind is ever inclined to store up the memories of utterances from famous men. Thus the virus, once injected, may be counted upon to take effect. It is one thing to tell people to keep their minds open to the influences of fresh and healthily progressive ideas—we all need to do this if we are to live our lives to the full and contribute something worth while to humanity—but it is quite another thing to preach unad-

terated revolution. The only thing in Mr. Shaw's favour is that he warned those who invited him to speak that they might regret their rashness. Quite possibly they now do so. Be that as it may, there is a strong feeling in the Colony that the University authorities might have known what to expect. Knowing the man, it would have been infinitely better had they merely entertained him nicely to tea, politely wished him "Good evening," and then turned their attention to their normal activities.

Work & Unemployment

The International Labour Conference of the League of Nations has been discussing the possibility of a reduction of hours of work as a part solution of the unemployment problem. This decision was reached by the Governing Body at its session in Madrid, where the delegates met at the invitation of the Spanish Government. Spain, incidentally, has shown her practical interest in the work of the International Labour Organisation by ratifying more conventions than any other country. The Governing Body may be roughly compared to the Council of the League of Nations. One of its duties is to decide which labour questions shall be handled at each session of the conference of the fifty or more Member-States of the League's twin body. There is no intention of forcing the hand of these countries or compelling them to take action which they may not desire. Neither the League nor its International Labour Organisation sets out to be a dictator. Because a particular problem, such as the reduction of hours of work by international agreement, has been placed on the agenda, it does not necessarily follow that a convention will be adopted. Only after full debate is a decision reached. For obvious reasons, at the present stage, it is unsafe to prophesy what line the 1933 Conference will finally advocate. Much has been heard about the Italian proposal for a forty-hour week. While many countries are in favour, others such as the British Government, are dubious if not actively hostile. Only by frank debate, based on a full knowledge of the facts which it is the duty of the International Labour Office to collect, can the most hopeful policy of co-operation be decided upon.

Jehol Invasion

A fresh threat to the Soviet Union is signalized by the impending invasion of Jehol. Despite their repudiation of imperialism, the Bolsheviks have extended their political, as distinct from their ideological, influence far beyond the confines of old Tsarist Russia. They found Outer Mongolia a political vacuum. They proceeded to fill it. When they signed a treaty with China in 1924, they recognized Chinese sovereignty over it, but did not relax their overlordship, and to enter this territory the non-Russian foreigner must now apply for a visa to Moscow. It was these tactics as much as China's that prior to Sept. 18, 1931, alarmed the Japanese militarists and persuaded them to go the limit as soon as an excuse presented itself. Thus we have the Soviet Union planted in Outer Mongolia and Japan pushing into Outer Mongolia from the northeast and entering Inner Mongolia (Jehol) from the south. One cannot minimize the danger of a collision some time between Russia and Japan. At the same time there are two reasons for thinking that the danger is not immediate. First, the Soviet Union is not prepared for war, save in desperation, since a war would have domestic consequences disastrous to the Bolshevik regime. Secondly, there does not seem any prospect that the Japanese will invade Soviet territory. The threat is directed only at a territory that has hitherto lain within the Bolshevik orbit of influence. If the Soviet ventured to regard such a threat as a *cassus belli*, it would expose its own imperialism in the eyes of the world's proletariat, an imperialism which has so far been concealed. But Japan's manner of building up Manchukuo will gain nothing for her but the moral condemnation of world opinion.

THE SOCIAL EVIL: VI

POSSIBLE STEPS

The facts in the expose of the Colony's social evil reveal a very serious position of which notice must be taken. They are impressive by their variety and by the underlying keynote of organized vice. True, the problem, like Original Sin, has always been with us from the beginning, and it is only within recent months that the vigorous policy of suppression to which the Government has committed itself, has brought the question prominently to the forefront by the advent of complications. The writer is expressing no opinion one way or the other on the advisability or otherwise of closing the houses. The course adopted will always arouse divided views, in one direction between the churchman and the hygienist, and he does not wish to embark on such a controversial matter, except in the restricted sphere of a secular layman faithfully reporting the results of years of observations with the precincts of the local Courts. The few conclusions and suggestions to be made are advanced in the hope that those sufficiently interested may find therein the something constructive by which to undertake an important, because it is urgently needed, bit of social welfare service.

Necessary Evil?

What is the position with regard to the facts? In the beginning official control was exercised from the viewpoint maybe of a necessary evil, as with Opium, but the establishments licensed were restricted to certain defined areas. Other considerations, which we need not go into here impelled the closure commenced within recent times of these *maisons tolerées*, leaving the "sins" intrinsically unaffected as a perennial problem, but rather increased in number. It would not be correct to say, as some do that vice is driven underground by the policy of suppression. It were more correct to say that essentially vice is underground, has always been there and is a more flourishing condition now that all channels lead to it. It would also be correct to go further and say that with Government medical supervision withdrawn, the evil has assumed a more sinister form. The question of reversion to the former control, however, will always continue to exercise controversy, and the writer is content to leave the point here while passing on to the more important matter of welfare service for the many hundreds exercising a claim on our humanitarian regard.

Law Abortive

The life of these unfortunate women cannot be a happy one under the best of conditions, still much less where those factors peculiar to the local situation and to which earnest attention has been drawn, are present. Of these factors the most evil in the effect is the capitalization of vice

as embodied in an organized system which has reduced the victims to a secondary position in the scheme.

The local law, such as it is, is plainly abortive in its application to a situation where the consent of the victims is largely taken as a matter of course. In the rare instances where there is declared a genuine desire to be given relief, the facilities for the girl being assisted to a better position in life are few and unattractive. It can be assumed that while economic conditions in China continue as now, the demand for such facilities will tend to increase, rather than decrease, in any event to an extent that the Colony can never hope to meet on its own, without interport co-ordination of measures and without public assistance.

The sensible point attainable is in the result, not so much the total suppression of vice (for that is unattainable) as a rational outlook as dictated by the twofold desire of medical and social welfare service.

Within the first category of medical service, it is to be noted that the Government has not overlooked the possibility, and in line with their present policy, is opening public clinics of which the one projected for a crowded area on the mainland is a case in point. It is suggested that like public vaccination stations these clinics be extended to other crowded slums within reach of where their services are needed.

Salvation Army

Within the second category of social welfare service is suggested the formation of Associations to assist the *Po Leung Kuk*, useful institution in itself but entirely inadequate in service, in its benevolent activities, but in a form obviating the natural aversions of the subjects. Organization along Salvation Army lines is suggested, which to be effective, must reach out to the cases and be conducted from the viewpoint of relief rather than "rescue", and with a preponderance of workers of the sex for contact purposes. This is a piece of service which can nobly come within the sphere of activity of Chinese Christian women associations and deserves attention by those already in existence. Police co-operation can always be brought about in an unofficial form in the same way that the Police Staff at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs work effectively in *mui tai* cases through their women inspectors. With relief work on an organized system reaching directly out to those in need of it, much of the abuses now being perpetuated by unscrupulous exploiters of ignorant victims will be obviated and a direct challenge offered to the system of organized vice about which so much has been disclosed. Short of fulfilling the unattainable, the satisfaction to be derived from this form of service is that of accomplishing something tangible by the only effective means in our power.

As regards present police methods, there is room for re-organization to the end that a closer surveillance be kept on exploiters and traffickers and abuses by landlords, boarding-house keepers and other people who knowingly assist them.

The Very Idea!

THE SILENT SERVICE

By Eddie Kelly, Soup Drinker.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen (applause):

The Editor of the *Telegraph* (groans) presents for your entertainment and approval Edward Kelly (upronr) in his latest masterpiece "The Fleet's Inn."

Titles by Burke's Peerage (1884).

Dialogue by Edward Kelly. And direction by compass.

Once upon a time we were able to say "We're in the Navy now." Then someone put A.B. after our name and we quit cold.

"That's an insult," we said stalling off the quartermaster.

All this to show that our separation from the service was honourable.

Will we ever forget the time we were anchored off the coast of Jamaica and our rum issue failed? We will not!

We were sent ashore with two gentlemen by name of MacPherson and Cohen to get a fresh supply. Well, we would have brought the rum back all right if we hadn't got thirsty. The rescue party found us the next day amid the ruins of the city.

The worst part of this story is there was no more rum left in Jamaica and the crew had to starve until we got to New York where there was plenty of rum.

Yesterday someone asked us about the unrest in the Dutch Navy. That's right. As far as we know, there's no rest in any Navy. Bells ring all day long, sometimes as many as six at a time—a real enfilade of bells in fact. And when bells aren't ringing, someone is playing a bugle. This fellow is only an amateur for he only knows two or three tunes.

ORIGIN OF FUNNEL

And while we're talking about ships, we have an excuse to tell you our stock joke. It's about funnels.

When they first built a steamship, they had to put a pipe in the deck to let the smoke out. The first pipe to be used for this purpose was lying in the dockyards. An official party was very interested in the phenomenon, when suddenly a cat, chased by a dog rushed around a corner. The cat ran into the pipe. The dog followed.

"Hail!" we said (for we were in the party). "Now the fun'll start."

AS THE WORLD GOES ON.

In the early part of 1914 several wise men got up and proved conclusively that for both economic and military reasons war was impossible. They were quite right then, and they still are, yet we had to have the war, to prove it beyond question.

The difficulty is not in finding more lunacies in this crazy world, but to find anything remotely resembling sanity. We (that's us, Edward Kelly) have come to the conclusion that we don't believe any of it. It is too illogical to be real. This phantasmagoria doesn't exist at all. You and we and the B.C.C. Parliament, Disarmament, Prohibition, the new Bridge rules, jokes about mothers-in-law, women and their lipstick, and all we know and do are but happenings in a dream dreamed by some stupendous prototype of Mr. H. G. Wells.

And when he wakes up—

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In these days of high blood pressure it is becoming more and more necessary to have some means of telling the driver of the other car how annoyed you are with him. Not that he would care, but unless you have some outlet for your indignation, there is the danger that some day somebody is going to go off with a loud report.

When a hansom cabbie could trot at six miles an hour beside a naughty bus driver, and speculate how ugly he was as a baby, and where he was probably going, this was easy enough, and everybody was left more or less happy as a result.

Possibly we might have some arrangement of little flags, as they have in the Navy; with code combinations for certain specified cutting remarks, such as J.M.O., "Why don't you take lessons in driving?" N.E.R., "Garn, Road-hog!" or A.B.X., "What's the hurry?" Is that fellow in the two-seater after you for the next instalment?

As it is, all we can do is to hoot with a series of staccato aquawks like a startled hen, and this is ineffective. The last time we did it was to a girl who pulled across the road without giving any signal. "Did she blush, and hang her head for shame?" She did not. She turned round and put out her tongue at us.

We hope, when she gets one, if ever, her husband has cold feet.



"I know why you won't take me. You're waiting to see if some old millionaire will come along."

DANCING ACADEMIES

POINTED QUERIES FOR COUNCIL

MR. BRAGA ON A SOCIAL EVIL

Pointed questions regarding Hongkong's dancing academies, described as "a growing social evil," are to be asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Braga's questions are couched in the following terms:

1. Is the Honorable the Inspector General of Police aware that cabarets and "dancing academies" so-called are being regarded as a growing social evil in the Colony and are a cause of very real anxiety and dissatisfaction among parents because of the dangers to which they expose young and inexperienced people?

POLICE PERMISSION

2. Will the same Honorable Member kindly compile, for the information of this Council, a return showing respectively for Hongkong and Kowloon:—(a) the number of cabarets or "dancing academies" so-called, now carrying on business with the knowledge and permission of the Police authorities; (b) the premises within which the cabaret business is conducted; (c) between what hours they are permitted to remain open to the public; and (d) the periods for which these places of entertainment are allowed to continue their business?

3. Are any regulations extant permitting of the licensing of cabarets in the Colony? If not, is it contemplated to regulate the business of cabarets by law?

RESTRICTIONS?

4. If the reply to the preceding question is in the negative, will the Government consider the expediency of the early framing of regulations for licensing cabarets and similar establishments in Hongkong?

5. Are cabarets in the Colony restricted as to number; if so, what is the maximum number for Hongkong and Kowloon, respectively?

6. Does the Inspector General of Police consider that such numbers have been attained, and if not will he limit the number and so discourage the opening of any more establishments devoted to commercialised dancing?

PRINCE DRIVES TRAIN

TAKES CONTROL OF "TUBE" ENGINE

London, Feb. 14. The Prince of Wales drove one of the latest and most up-to-date tube trains when he visited the new section of the Piccadilly underground railway this afternoon.

He entered the driver's cabin at Manor House Station and controlled the train on the run to Woodgreen Station.—*British Wireless*.

EAST AFRICA ENQUIRY

CRIMINAL LAW COMMISSION

London, Feb. 14. The Colonial Secretary has appointed a Commission to undertake an enquiry into the administration of justice in criminal matters in East Africa.

The Commission will begin its work soon at various places in Kenya, Uganda and the Tanganyika Territory. The legal adviser to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. H. G. Busho, will be the Chairman and will sail for East Africa on February 23rd.—*British Wireless*.

COMPANY REPORT

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT

The report of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., for the past year shows that the net profit, after writing off \$38,474.20, amounted to \$106,441.72, to which must be added balance brought forward \$1,315.10, making available for distribution \$107,756.82.

The Directors recommend payment of a dividend of \$1 per share, absorbing \$99,858, leaving to be carried forward \$7,898.82.



Picture shows Canton's new steel bridge, which spans the Pearl River and which is being officially opened to-day. It took thirty-eight months to build, is 5,600 feet long, and cost more than a million taels. (Photo: Yim Fong).

THE EAST LANCS. CELEBRATE

MEETING OF THE TWO BATTALIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 15. An historical military occasion was celebrated last night at the Union Jack Club when a Sergeant's Mess dinner of the East Lancashire Regiment was given in commemoration of the meeting of the two battalions for the first time since their amalgamation in 1881.

Also attending the happy function were the warrant officers and sergeants of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and of the Fourth United States Marine Corps.

Brigadier Fleming presided and there were many felicitous speeches.—*Reuter*.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

FAR EAST DISPUTE REACTIONS

London, Feb. 14. On the stock markets, the feature of the day was the weakness of Japanese and Chinese Bonds, which generally declined one to over three points as a result of Japan's reply to the League, and other news regarding the Far Eastern dispute.

Gold mine shares were more effective and showed a good recovery. British funds were steady, with War Loan three and half per cent. quoted at 99 5/16.—*British Wireless*.

FATAL LORRY ACCIDENT

OLD MAN DIES OF INJURIES

Whilst crossing the road near the Garden Theatre in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon, Lee Nui-shuk, aged 80, of 10, Ship Street, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry.

The vehicle was being driven by Cheung Kiu-ju, a licensed motor driver of 278 Queen's Road West, shortly before 6 o'clock, when the man attempted to cross in front of the oncoming vehicle. His body was subsequently removed to the Public Mortuary.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT WITH SPEECHES OR WITH PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTIONS THAT THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF THE DAY ARE DECIDED, BUT WITH BLOOD AND IRON.—*Bismarck in 1862*.

Severe injuries to his face and body were received by Cheung Wun-tai, of 2, Lai On Lane, when he fell into the street from the second floor of 294, Des Voeux Road West yesterday afternoon.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Malcolm Allan Wyllie, engineer, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Miss Isabel Maud Mazlin, 27, Shields Street, Cairns, Australia.

A fireman on board the s.s. Sandviken was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to his face, received whilst at work on the ship. The man had thrown some kerosene oil on a fire and the flames shot up into his face.

Suffering from the effects of immersion, a young woman, Ng Cheung-hi, of 2, Yiu Wah Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon where she died some short time after admission. She had jumped into the harbour from Canal Road in an attempt to commit suicide, but was rescued and taken to hospital.

Owing to the Fanning Hunt Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next, February 18, the management advises that the usual dinner dance will not take place in the Rose Room that night. For the convenience of those attending the ball there will be a special dinner service in the hotel's first floor lounge from 8 p.m., and in this connection advance reservation of tables should be made.

ARCHITECT NOT RESPONSIBLE

DENIAL IN KOWLOON CASE

FINE CONFIRMED

A refutation of the statement made by defendant at a previous hearing, that inferior material was used in the construction of a building with the approval of the architect, was made by Mr. J. S. Gibson at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters (this morning), when he appeared as a witness for the defence in the rehearing of the case in which a contractor, Chan Teung, had been fined \$1,000 or three months' imprisonment.

Defendant was originally summoned before Mr. Butters for using inferior material in the construction of a building on K.L.L. No. 2724, Sung Street, Kowloon City. Evidence was given for the prosecution that the material used was very bad and the whole structure was, according to Mr. A. F. Reynolds, who prosecuted, "shocking."

Defendant then alleged that everything was done with the approval of his architects, Messrs. J. S. Gibson and Co., and his Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000, or three months, which was later altered to \$500, the maximum penalty under the section of the Ordinance under which the summons was taken out.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant at this morning's proceedings, and asked for a reduction of the fine. According to the newspaper account of the case, he said, the prosecution had alleged that it was the worst case they had brought into Court. They had referred to the structure as shocking and a danger to the public.

NOT APPROVED.

He had asked Mr. J. S. Gibson to come to Court to give expert evidence on the technical points. Mr. Gibson was the architect of the building complained of, and Mr. Kwan thought it would only be fair to Mr. Gibson to say that if bad material was used by the defendant's workmen—and this point was freely admitted—it was not done with the approval of Mr. Gibson.

"Now I will call Mr. Gibson in to the witness-box to give expert evidence as to whether the building was a public danger and to describe the actual parts of the structure in which bad material was used," added Mr. Kwan.

Mr. Gibson, in the box, said he was an authorised architect and

had prepared the plans for the building under construction on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2724, Sung Street, Kowloon City.

Mr. Kwan:—Have you examined the buildings?—No, not the buildings. I saw the site before building commenced, and my chief assistant has visited the building weekly since erection started. My assistant is a fully qualified man.

TERM DEFINED.

His Worship:—What do you mean by a fully qualified man?—He has had five years' experience with me and 20 years in the building trade before that.

That's what you mean when you say he is a fully qualified man?—Yes, I have every confidence in my representative who visited this building.

Is the name of this representative?—Mr. Lo Man-chuen.

Is Mr. Lo giving evidence?—No, your Worship.

Mr. Kwan:—Since the erection, have you examined this building?

Mr. Gibson:—Not until I heard from the Building Authority that there was something wrong.

And when was that?—When the building was up to the first floor level.

Asked by Mr. Kwan to tell the Court the result of his examination of the building, Mr. Gibson said the walls up to the first floor level were constructed with cement concrete, but above that the material used was bad. This portion of the wall, above the first floor level, must be demolished, as it was a contravention of the Ordinance. The staking of the walls had been removed before the proper time, but he did not think this would affect the stability of the building.

The stability of the building was what he was responsible for.

His Worship:—And you are also responsible for the adherence to the approved plans?—Oh, yes.

"CAMOUFLAGED."

Witness admitted that his representative did not see the ramming of the building, but saw the steel work. He admitted that the columns might have been patched, when he himself saw them, because, when he himself saw them, they were camouflaged and patched up by the contractors, with the result that he could not see what was inside.

With regard to the verandah, it was more or less sloping towards the front, but this did not matter, as it would be adjusted when tiles were laid. In any case, the bigger the slope of the verandah, the better it was for water to run. This also had nothing to do with the stability of the building, which was what he was responsible for.

Witness said he admitted freely that there were portions where bad material was used, but he thought the good work should remain instead of having to be demolished, as the Building Authority had ordered.

Continuing his evidence, witness said in his opinion the building was stable enough. "The only way to find out the stability of the building is to put a load on it and see if it will stand the load," he added.

NOT DANGEROUS.

His Worship:—Do you mean the stability of a building could only be tested by actual experiment?—If there is a dispute about it, your Worship, it seems to me that this is the only course to adopt.

Mr. Kwan:—Mr. Gibson, do you consider this building dangerous?—No, certainly not.

Mr. Gibson qualified his statement by saying that he could not see the whole structure before he could definitely certify that it was not dangerous.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gibson's evidence, Mr. Kwan said his client assumed full responsibility for the use of bad material, but, in mitigation of sentence, he had been instructed to say the work was left in the hands of a foreman.

His Worship decided that he could not alter the sentence, and reimposed the fine of \$500 or three months.

One of the biggest seizures of poppy tickets made in recent months was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three boatpeople, two women and a man, were charged with illegal possession of \$51,500 worth of tickets. Found on a passenger boat No. 8679V in Shamshui, the tickets were found on each of three months were imposed on each of the defendants.

RADIO BROADCAST

RUNNING COMMENTARY ON BOXING

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-11 p.m. (approx.) European programme.

7-7.20 p.m. Dance Music.
7.20-8 p.m. Riddle Me This.
Fox Trot—How Do You Do It?
Leo Reisman & His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Twas Only a Summer Night's Dream.
Waltz—Someday We'll Meet Again.
Inham Jones & His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Hold Up Your Hands.
Fox Trot—What Did I Get in Return?
Victor Arden-Full Chorus & Their Orchestra.

7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Humorous Interlude by The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan accompanied by Mrs. L. St. Omer.

Programme:
(a) Some Highlights on the character and Life of Henry VIII.
(b) In the Days When Good Victoria was Queen.
(c) I Didn't Want to—But Somebody Pushed Me.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.30-9.30 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt).
Mitscha Levitzki. D1383.

Song—Arcady is Ever Young (Monckton).
Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3285.
Organ Solo—To a Wild Rose (MacDowell, arr. Scott).
Reginald Goss-Custard. F.R.C.O. B3437.

Vocal Trio—My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land (Elsner).
Baraldi Trio. B2830.
Piano Solo—Le Petit and Blanc (Ibert).
Benno Moisewitsch. E492.

Song—Hatfield Bella (Martini).
Percy Heming (Baritone). B3009.
8.30-9 p.m.
Trio in D Minor (Schumann, Op. 63).
Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals (Cellist). M162.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Song Pinnaforte recited by Mrs. O. C. Womack and Mr. Harry Ore.
Programme:

1. Songs—(a) Si Mes Vers Avaient Des Ailes (Hahn).
(b) Triste Et Le Steppe (Grecianinov).
(c) Vergiliches (Brahms).
Sländchen (Hahn).

2. Piano Solos—(a) Rameau (Rameau-Godavski).
(b) Musette (Sibelius).
(c) (Sibelius).

3. Songs—(a) O Maitresse Mine (Roger Quilter).
(b) Wholly Buy my Lavender (Edward German).
(c) Love Everlasting (Rudolph Friml).

4. Piano Solos—(a) Etude in A Flat (Chopin).
(b) Concert—Valse (Tchaikovsky-Fabst).
9.30-9.40 p.m. Orchestral.
Shepherd Penne's Dance.
(Balfour, arr. Gardiner).
Sleeping Beauty—Pantomime (Tchaikovsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra.
Convent Garden.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Surprise Farewell Twenty Minutes with Mr. C. Reg. Anderson and Chorus.

10 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.5-11 p.m. (approx.).
A Running Commentary on the chief events of the Boxing Tournament from the Leo Theatre by courtesy of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

11 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes, are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.
The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EARL OF LYTON ENTERTAINED

JAPANESE DINNER IN LONDON

London, Feb. 15. The Earl of Lyton was the principal guest at a dinner in London last night of the Japanese Students' Association of the University of London. The dinner was private and was held in a Japanese restaurant. It was attended by many members of the Japanese colony.—*Reuter*.

Lord Lyton told the Japanese students that he did not believe in going to war to enforce peace. The League could only do one thing, namely, lay down limits within and definitely the limits within which a Sino-Japanese settlement can be reached consistent with the obligations of the League Covenant.

To say the League could adopt a bellicose pacifist system and use the big stick to compel a member to accept its view was not an effective solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute and could not be found within the rules under the terms of the Covenant.—*Reuter*.

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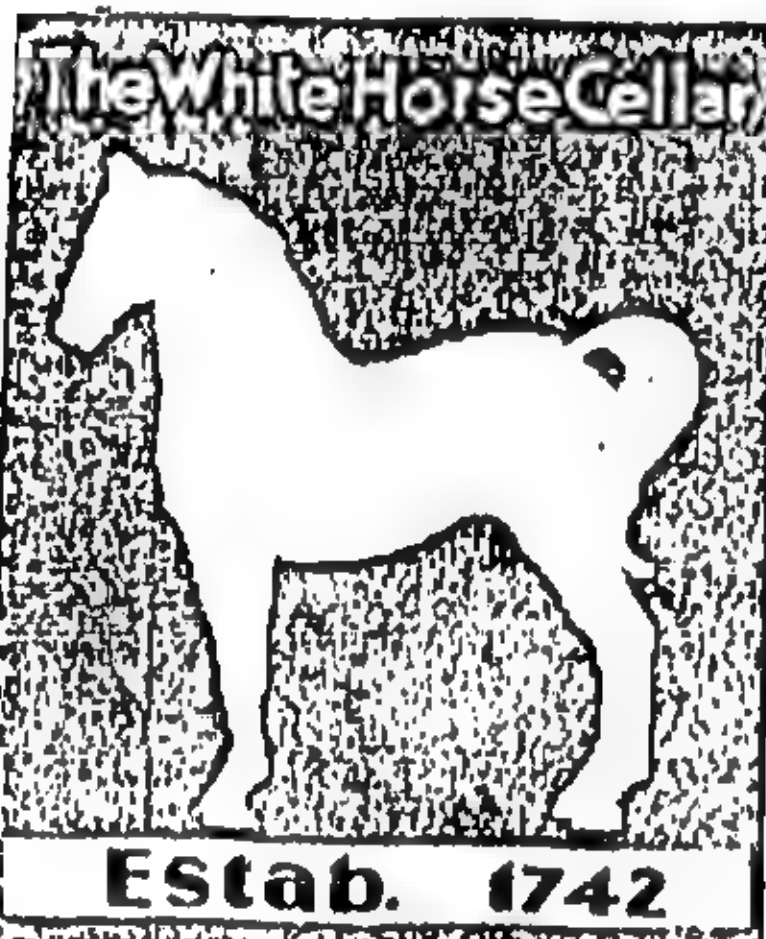
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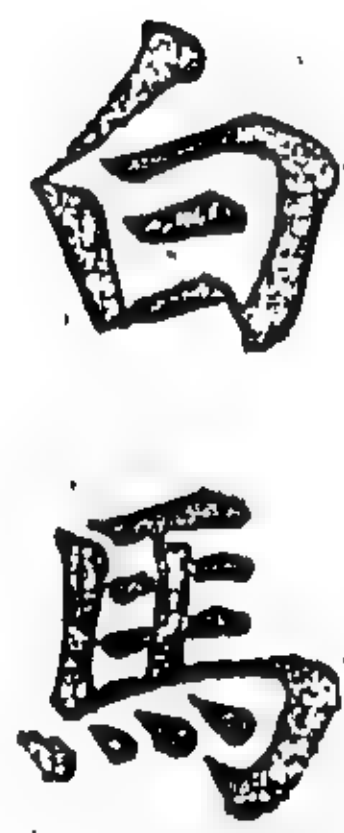
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CASSUMBHOY'S & RAZACK'S POOR TACTICS

ALLOW NG SZE KWONG &
TSUI WAI PUI TO WINLOSERS LEAD ONE SET AND
5-2 AND THEN COLLAPSEFORMER HONGKONG TENNIS IDOL
PULLS GAME ROUND

I.R.C. PLAYERS HAVE A BAD DAY

(By "VERITAS").

THE magnetism of championship doubles tennis, which is peculiar to itself and quite distinct from the attraction-of the singles game, lured a large number of enthusiasts to the Club ground yesterday, where they saw an encounter, which, for its varying of fortunes, bordered almost on the sensational.

THEY saw J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack, the young I.R.C. pair take the first set and lead 5-2 in the second against Tsui Wai-pui and Ng Sze-kwong, only to suddenly break down, concede the second set and finally the match.

Never before have I seen such flagrant flaunting of obviously winning tactics as was shown by Cassumbhoy and Razack, and this, together with other instances, leads me to feel that the real deficiency in local tennis is not that of strokes, but in court craft and a lack of appreciation of the finer points of the game.

NO STRATEGY.

Numbers of participants in the championships here play to a conventional set of dictates instead of to the score. When Cassumbhoy and Razack led by one set, and 5-2, there was not the slightest reason why they should have adopted a plan of safety first. They should, if anything, have thrown discretion to the winds and brought into play their fiercest and most concentrated attack.

Tsui and Ng were already on the defensive, and this "play for keeps" on the part of the I.R.C. pair, allowed them to turn defence into attack.

The winners will probably reach the semi-final stage, but they will have to show a big improvement if they are to advance beyond it. They started very slowly yesterday, and were far too individualistic. Although giving them credit for seizing their opportunities after being placed in a well nigh hopeless position, it remains a fact that they owed their entry into the second round more to their opponents than to themselves.

STEADY NG.

Ng Sze-kwong, as expected, was the staidier of the two, Tsui although spectacular, being very spasmodic. Ng's vast tournament experience stood the pair in good stead during the second set crisis, and it was he who finally steered the combination to victory in the final round.

Tsui mixed his shots clever-

ly, but not with consistent success, and as he has obviously not yet obtained full control over his wide range of strokes, it would be better for him if he indulged in a more straight forward type of game during tournament matches.

The collapse of Cassumbhoy was one of the most astonishing features of an astonishing match. He seemed to become paralysed in the eighth game of the second set and was never able to recapture his equilibrium. He was the inspiration of the losing side in the first set, producing a series of sparkling shots both off the ground and overhead, but it was Razack, who, recovering from a slow start, did all the fighting in the closing stages and levelled up a 3-1 deficit in the third set.

This young pair has tremendous promise, but commonsense strategy must form a phase of their game if they are to progress in the future.

OTHER MATCHES.

An unanticipated result was the defeat of A. H. Rumjahn (a former doubles champion) and Frank Pereira, two other I. R. C. representatives by C. A. Wright and G. Gamble. The winners recovered

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

C. A. Wright v J. A. Cassumbhoy
D. S. Green v A. J. Stoker
Lu Tak-cheuk v D. C. Dunham

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

T. A. Pearce and L. T. Ride v
Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kwan.
H. Owen Hughes and G. W.
Sewell v Luk Chun-cheung and
Wong Shiu-wing.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

M. F. H. Waring v J. Burrow
T. C. Monaghan v R. M. Henderson

in remarkable style after conceding the initial set, and becoming so thoroughly on top that the ultimate defeat of the Indians was inevitable.

The champions, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn began their journey to the final by overcoming the father and son combination, S. E. and D. S. Green, in straight sets. Nevertheless the losers played very well and had the satisfaction of taking six games from the Indians.

K. H. Wong, the diminutive Chinese participant, produced nothing like the form by which he beat Luk Ding-cheung, when he opposed L. Goldman in the second round of the singles and was decisively ousted from the competition 6-2, 6-2.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

HONGKONG BANK XV TO MEET THE CLUB

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is turning out a useful side to meet the Club in a rugby match on Saturday afternoon, and the game is bound to attract no little interest among rugby enthusiasts.

The object is to bring as much competitive spirit as possible into club games, and the progress of this innovation will be watched with interest. This experiment is a first step towards something for which there would seem to be a definite need and it may well be that the idea will capture the golf public's imagination.

THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

L. Goldman beat K. H. Wong
6-0, 6-2
S. W. Liang beat Leo Yue-wing
6-1, 6-3

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat
S. P. and D. S. Green 6-3, 6-3
Tsui Wai-pui & Ng Sze-kwong
beat J. A. Cassumbhoy & I. M. A.
Razack 5-7, 7-5, 6-3
C. A. Wright & G. Gamble beat
A. H. Rumjahn & F. D. Pereira
2-6, 6-3, 6-2

FLOODLIGHT
TENNISNOVEL EXPERIENCE
ON LINERADVANTAGES OF
WOOD COURT

(By "Veritas").

The Empress of Britain, which left Hongkong this morning after her five days stay-in the course of her annual world cruise, has, among her numberless adornments and attractions, a magnificent wood surface tennis court, complete with flood lights for night tennis, and last night I had the privilege, together with S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn and Denis Hazell, of discovering whether the court was as good as it looks.

It is, in fact it is better. The smooth wood surface ensuring a perfect bounce means a joyful experience to the player who drives, and although the strangeness of the light is at first a slight handicap, one quickly becomes accustomed to its peculiarity.

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BOWLING OUT
"AUSSLES"

THREE men who were the means of Australia's bad start in her second innings yesterday. Top (left) Verity, Laidwood, and Allen, who took the wickets of Richardson, Bradman and Ponsford.

My first experience of playing tennis under flood lighting convinced me not only of the practicability of such a game, but of its tremendous appeal and value. Hongkong might well seriously consider the erection of such courts.

DRIVING A FEATURE.

In comparison to lawn tennis, the game is doubly as fast, and although one has to make strokes quicker, one can also add a considerable amount of pace to one's shots. Driving forms a special feature of the game on wood, although there is little practical value in top spin drives, flat racket strokes being far more effective.

The speed of the court allows for very few protracted rallies, as the increased pace in driving provides many opportunities for a net attack. Another advantage of the wood court is that it demands accuracy in stroke production, the fast rising ball having to be met at its earliest to ensure a firm return.

Our practice last night was enjoyed through the courtesy of Mr. T. C. Monaghan of the C.P.S., and it was an experience both educative and of unusual interest.

AS JEBY WON MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN



Here's the way Ben Jeby of New York won the middleweight boxing title. He is shown (at left) mixing with Frank Battaglia in the first round of the New York fight which resulted in a technical knockout for Jeby in the twelfth round.

ST. ANDREW'S LUCKY

Only Just Win Mamak
Hockey Match

(By "Bully-Off").

The 24th Battery extended St. Andrew's when the teams met in the Mamak tournament yesterday at Caroline Hill and the Club was rather lucky to win by the odd goal in three.

At the interval, the score stood at one goal each but St. Andrews found the net again in the second half to capture the two points. A. E. P. Guest and Weill scored for St. Andrews.

In other Mamak games played yesterday H.M.S. Tamar defeated H.M.S. Veteran at King's Park by two goals to nil, and H.M.S. Wishart beat the R.A.O.C. by the only goal scored.

LEAGUE TABLE.

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	pts.
Radio	15	13	1	1	6	11	27
R.C. Signals	18	12	4	2	5	21	26
R.A.S.C.	19	6	6	3	33	24	23
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H.K.S.	12	11	0	1	55	10	23
Incognitos	11	10	0	1	30	3	21
St. Andrew's	13	9	2	2	41	11	20
Medway	17	6	4	7	29	19	19
R.A.M.C.	20	6	8	0	24	31	18
Police	10	7	1	2	20	10	18
University	12	7	6	2	21	23	14
Wishart	8	6	2	0	19	17	12
R.E.	16	6	9	1	17	33	11
Parthian	10	5	5	0	18	21	10
Phoenix	10	3	4	3	16	17	9
Veteran R.A.	12	4	7	1	18	19	9
Veteran	10	4	6	0	13	18	8
K.I.T.C.	15	3	11	1	13	49	7
Tamar	14	2	10	2	13	32	6
German Club	14	2	11	1	15	52	6
R.A.O.C.	14	1	11	2	17	37	4
24th R.A.	9	1	7	1	7	23	3
20th R.A.	10	1	8	1	3	23	3

NAVAL MATCHES.

Medway Teams With Two
Fixtures To-day.

The following have been chosen to represent Medway against R.A.S.C. at Sookunpoo at 4.15 to-day—E. Himeley; G. Steers and L. Rhodes; G. Windsor; G. Dunn and E. Hodget; J. Tarr, W. Birchley, G. Holmes, E. Lewis and A. Allen.

The Medway is again weakened by the loss of her goalkeeper who was injured in the Y.M.C.A. match on Saturday. Robertson is still absent with an injured arm.

MEDWAY "A" v. UNIVERSITY.
In their match against the University to-day at the University ground commencing at 5 p.m. the following will represent the Medway "A" team: A. N. O'Brien, G. O'Brien and W. Whitley; A. Cornish, E. Williams and P. Noble; W. E. Barnby, G. Kindred, B. Hall, A. E. Chapman and C. Turiff.

FRIDAY'S MATCH.

On Friday February 17 at King's Park at 4.15, the Officers of the Fleet, will play the Fleet Lower Deck.
The following are selected to represent the Navy Lower Deck team: Sgt. Major Myles (Berwick); Telog Steers (Medway) and Ldg. Sea Rhodes (Medway); A. B. Mercer (Keppel), Ldg. Sea Ross (Veteran) and S. A. Hollister (Cornwall); Telog Elmer (Veteran), A. B. Walker (Cornwall), L. Ben. Richardson (Cornwall) and Ldg. Sea Allen (Medway).
Reserves—A. B. Trainer (Cornwall), A. B. Olliff (Berwick), Tel. Swann (Medway) and A. B. Tarr (Medway).

THE GRAND
NATIONALPROSPECTS FOR
BIG RACELITTLE FORM
YET KNOWN

Although the Grand National is never far away once the National Hunt season is begun, there has been very little talk so far of the great race next month.

This is chiefly because so few of the prominent horses who will be expected to take part in the race have been seen out.

Forbra has turned out to be one of the first on public view for he has already been seen out at Derby.

But the next few weeks will see nearly a score of those expected to play a prominent part at Aintree and with their appearances an attendant rise in the usual gossip.

Forbra is to be seen out again in the course of the next couple of weeks as is Remus who created

NEW SWIMMING
RECORDWORLD'S 200 METRE
BREAST STROKE

Paris, Feb. 9.
Cartonnet, the French aquatic star, holder of the world 100 metres breast stroke record yesterday broke the world record for the 200 metres breast stroke, in the time of 2 min. 42.6 seconds. The previous record, 2 minutes, 44.6 seconds, was held by the Canadian swimmer, Walter Spence. During the same event Cartonnet improved his own world record for 100 metres by 0.2 of a second, covering the distance in 1 minute 13 seconds.

such a furor in the market for the race last year.

TRAINER CONFIDENT.

Frank Morgan, the enthusiastic trainer of the latter, feels sure that the horse will fulfil his promise this year. The animal was not at his best at Liverpool last year for he broke down in his training just before the race.

He is one of the biggest horses in training and one of the boldest jumpers. If he has gained strength commensurate with his size Remus will be a well-backed candidate this year.

Gregalach is a "standing dish" for the Grand National. His fencing is as clean as any horse racing over fences. If advancing years and a rather hard life have not taken edge off his speed, he must be expected to wind up very nearly favourite for the "Blue Riband" of the chasing season.

DESTINY BAY.

An interesting probable for the race this year is Destiny Bay, the mare who won the Grand Seton over the "National" jumps last November. This race is one of the severest tests for a prospective Grand National horse and if she keeps her form a big following may be expected for this eight-year-old. It may be remembered that this is the horse owned and ridden by the quarry of the Prince of Wales—Mr. Lloyd Thomas.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
16th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
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On Saturday 16th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first ball will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first ball will be rung at 1.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day, including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Those who see Greta Garbo in "Grand Hotel," all-star production now at the Queen's Theatre, would never suspect that the screen career of this glamorous personality was brought about through a chance assignment to act as hat model in a Swedish department store. When Miss Garbo was fourteen years old her father died and the girl went to work as a clerk in the hat section of a department store in Stockholm. The advertising manager needed a hat model one day and used her. Thus a Captain Ring became interested in her and gave her a start in films in a short commercial picture in which she displayed store models of hats. Eric Petzschler, Swedish comedy director, saw the hat film and gave the girl a screen test. This showed such promise that she was signed to play in a comedy. This picture brought her to the attention of Mauritz Stiller, then the greatest director in Sweden, and made possible her subsequent dazzling career. When talking pictures first arrived, there was much speculation as to the effect of the changed medium on such a foreign star as Miss Garbo. She answered all these questions by turning in what was perhaps her greatest performance to date in "Anna Christie," and followed this with outstanding successes: "Fanny Hill," "Inspiration," "Suez Canal," "Mata Hari," and then "Grand Hotel." Miss Garbo's next vehicle is "An American in Paris," an adaptation of Puccini's play of that name.

"Hat Check Girl"

Getting a picture role in the "good old days," (meaning the parlour era) was a very different thing from the efficient and business-like methods currently in vogue, according to Sally Eilers, Fox Films player. "To-day an actor will be tested, a contract discussed, drawn up and signed—all within the space of a few hours," Miss Eilers says. "When I began my first picture, 'The Goodbye Kiss,' it was literally weeks before I knew definitely whether I would play the role at all." After a versatile screen career that included everything from two-reel comedies and westerns to society dramas, Miss Eilers hit her stride in "Bad Girl" with her brilliant portrayal of the repressed little shop-girl heroine. Since then she has forged still further ahead with her performances in "Dance Team," "Over The Hill," and "Disorderly Conduct," and has thoroughly confirmed her status as one of the foremost actresses of the screen. Her latest Fox role is in the title characterization in "Hat Check Girl," which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday with Ben Lyon opposite her and a supporting cast that includes Ginger Rogers, Monroe Owsley, Arthur Pearson, Dewey Robinson and Eulalie Jensen. Sidney Landfield directed the production.

"The Big Broadcast"

All the world is writing songs—and wasting its time doing so! That, at least, is how it appears to Bing Crosby, radio star featured with Stuart Erwin, Lella Hyams and a large cast of other radio stars in "The Big Broadcast," romantic comedy of radio-land, showing at the King's Theatre. During the past six months he received and sent back unread between 500 and 600 original songs, he explains. Some hopefuls, send only music, some only lyrics and some both words and music. All are solicited and from unprofessional song writers. In "The Big Broadcast" Crosby plays the role of an irresponsible radio singer who loses his job because he never shows up in time for his broadcasts. Miss Hyams, infatuated with him, persuades Erwin, a tilted lover who is still anxious to do anything he can for her, to buy the radio station and a network to re-employ Bing. Erwin complies, with results that are dramatic and romantic, as well as amusing. Ultimately he wins his girl back again.

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SPOTLIGHT

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lars. And both were soon enjoying breakfast as hugely as if they had earned it by the sweat of their well-shaped brows.

"It must be a real party," Trevor was explaining while the soft-footed Kato padded around his chair to refill the coffee cups. Directly opposite, freshly showered and shaven, young Stanley, clad in a dark silk dressing gown, nodded and scowled. How he disliked these parties, particularly when, as now, they were given for the edification of young cousins coming down from a smart school on the Hudson especially for the event.

"Yes," mused Trevor, waving a hand. "Lots of local talent. Stage folks, you know, whom they've seen behind the footlights. Lottis Mason and Joyce Kane have promised to come." He laughed.

Actually, you see, those girls usually rush home from the theatre and pop into bed. It's going to be a task to live up to the school girl's dream of what a leading lady should do! And then Clayton Knight—

"The school girls' idol!" observed Dick.

"The same. Then for entertainment I'm calling in some dancers. They'll mix with the crowd and just appear to burst song or trip a few steps. Gives the party a homey, cozy air."

Trevor nodded. "Oh, it's worth it. Lots of fun, showing the country cousins around."

Dick grinned. He knew that a short while ago when, fresh from Harvard, he had dropped in on Trevor he too had rated that term—"country cousin."

The two finally wrenched themselves from their coffee cups, and, impeccably clad, with hats set at just the suave angle, walking sticks tucked under their arms,

MORE CARDINALS

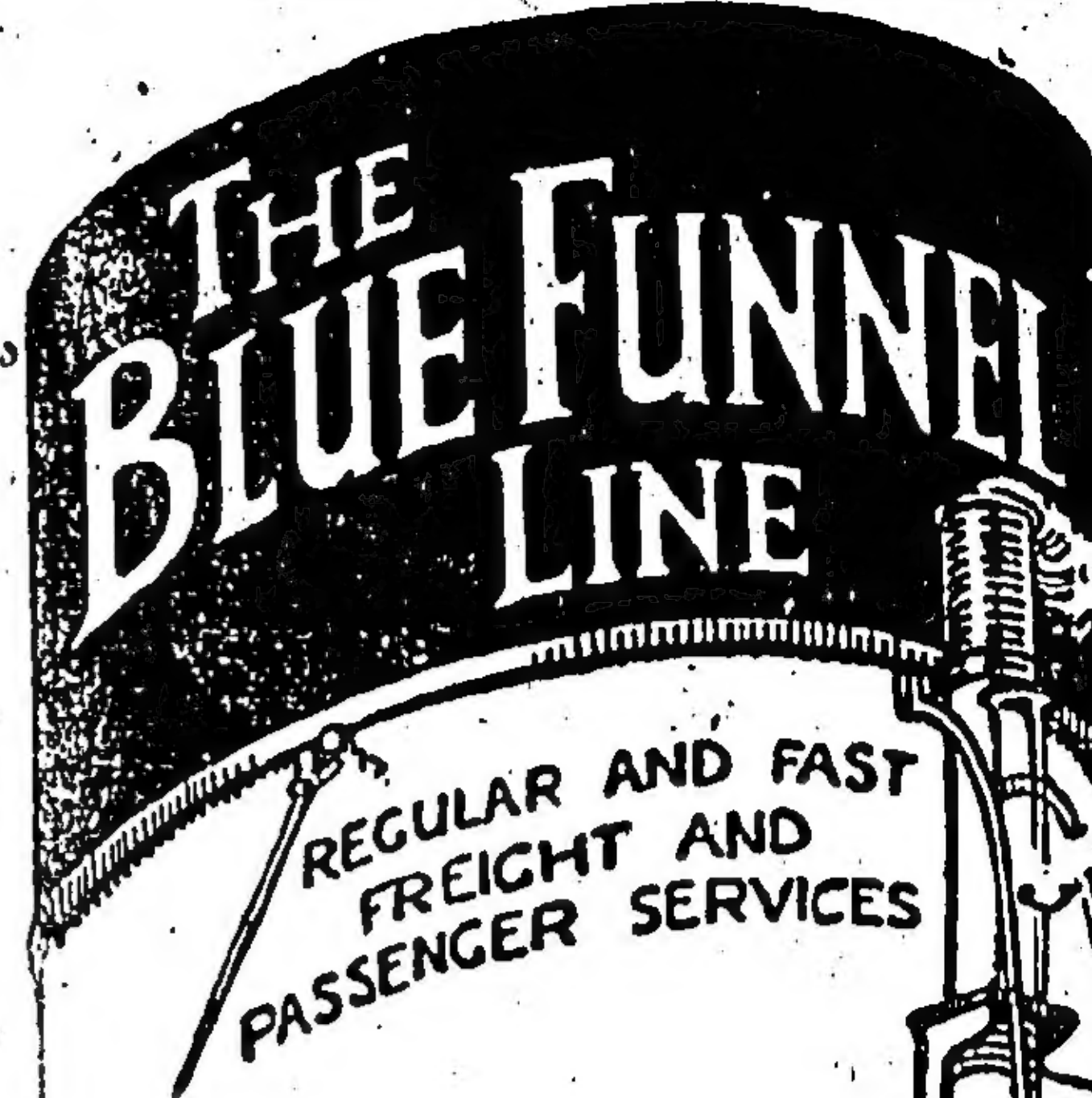
SIX TO BE APPOINTED AT NEXT MONTH'S CONSISTORY

Rome, Feb. 14.
The number of Sacred College Cardinals will be increased by six to 58 members, at the Consistory on March 13, according to an announcement made to-day.

The Italian's in the college will then number 29.

It is revealed that although the Pope is credited with the intention of keeping the Sacred College small, another Consistory will probably be held at the end of the Holy Year to appoint a further six or seven Cardinals.—*Reuter's Special.*

they descended to the street and hailed a taxi. They were bound for Joe Paris' to gather talent for tonight's 'c'te.
(To be continued.)



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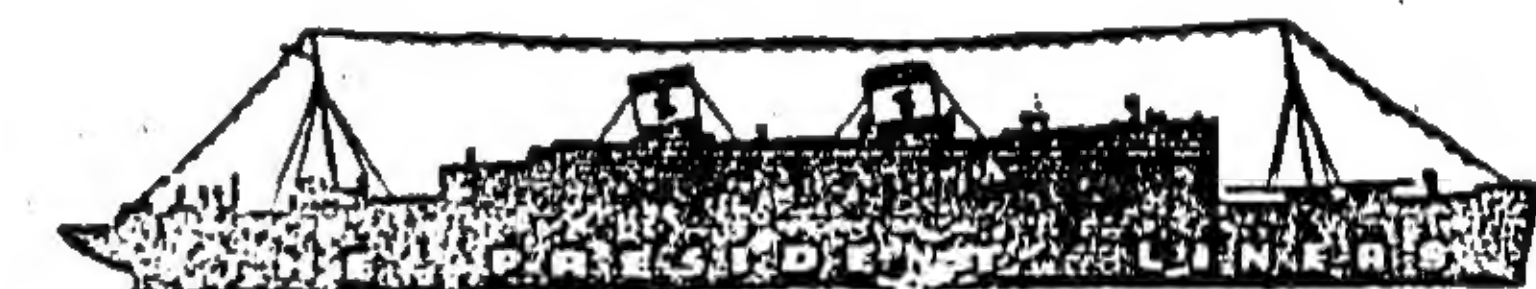
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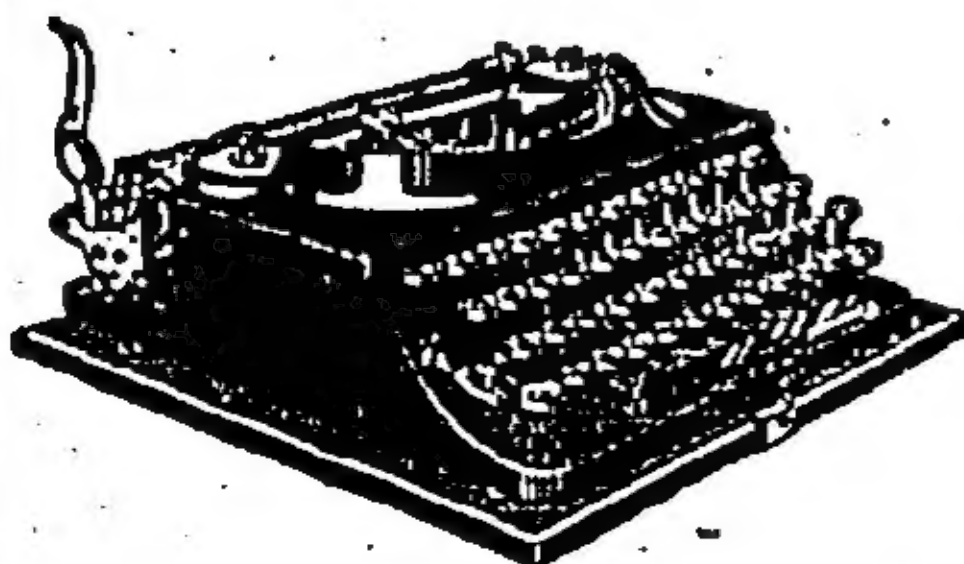


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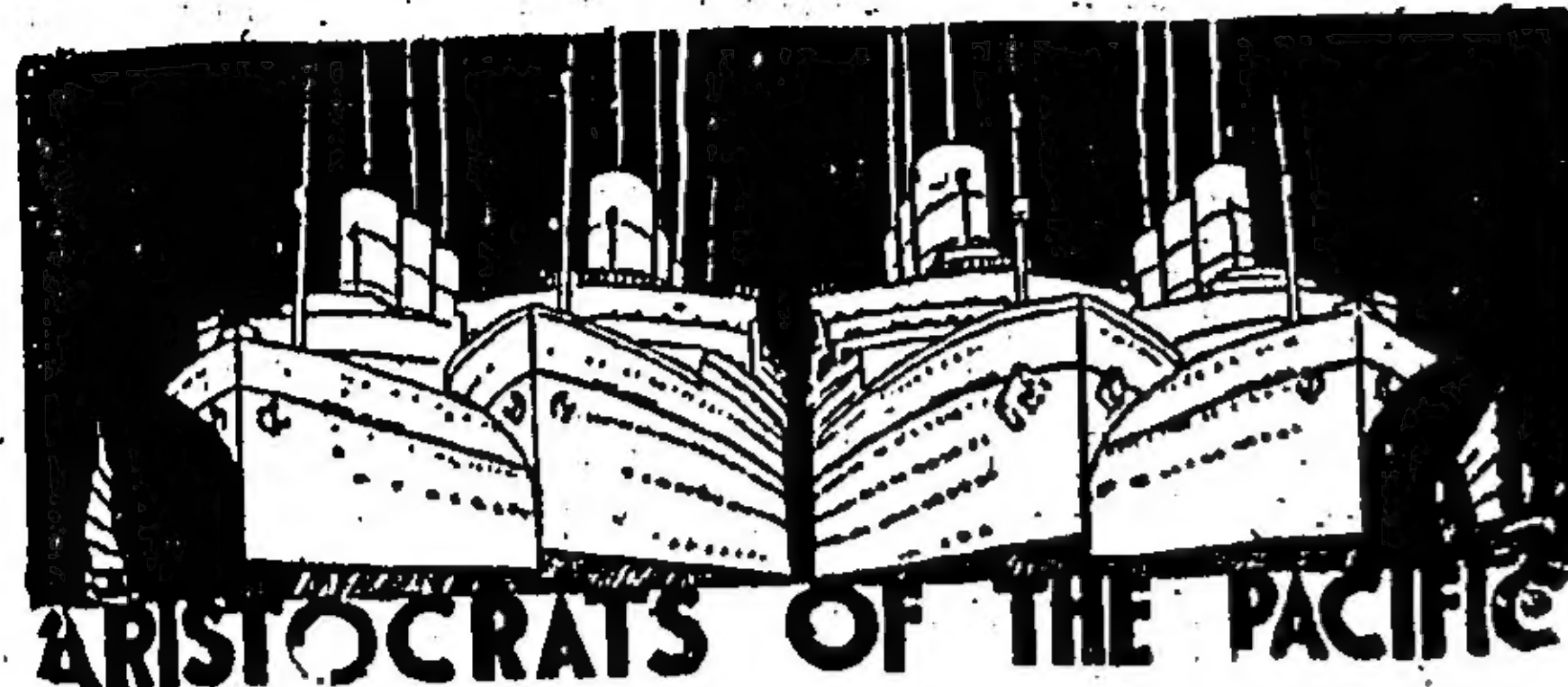
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East and West can put up a defence, regardless of how the declarer plays the hand, that will defeat the contract, but there are many interesting angles to the hand. This hand also has another interesting angle.

Many players have asked me, "What do you do with these large hands that do not have the ten probable tricks sufficient to make an original forcing two bid, but which contain a great number of quick tricks?"—such as to-day's hand.

♠ J-6-4-2	♥ 7
♦ 9-6	♠ J-8-5-
♣ 10-6-3	♦ 3-2
♠ A-Q-3-2	♥ K-9-8
	♦ 10-9-
	♠ 6-4
	♥ A-K-10-5
	♦ A-Q-4
	♠ A-5-4
	♥ K-J

The Bidding

The South hand contains five quick tricks, but is a long way from being a two bid under the one over one system.

It does not qualify as an original two no trump forcing bid, as it does not have a five-card suit, and of course it does not come in the three no trump class as it cannot guarantee game without any assistance from partner.

However, in the one over one system, we do have a bid that shows a much stronger hand than an original suit bid of one, and that is a bid of one no trump. This bid can be made with a bid-dable four-card suit—or even, at times, with a five-card suit.

To-day's hand has a strong four-card major, but the hand should be opened with one no trump to inform partner that you have a fine hand—one in which perhaps every suit is stopped and in addition, that your hand contains tenace positions.

If South opens with one no trump, North will bid two no trump, and South will then carry the contract to three no trump.

The Play

It happens that it is an unusually interesting hand to make three no trump.

West will open the three of spades. West's opening lead of the three spot marks him with four spades, therefore East has only one spade. Before playing to this trick, declarer must stop and count his hand.

He is sure of making three spade tricks, one heart and one diamond—that is five. He needs four club tricks for a safe game. He can easily cash his king and queen of clubs, but he must now be careful to create for himself an entry in dummy.

Would you win this first trick with the ten? If so, you will have lost your opportunity to make an easy game.

Your proper play is to win your trick with the ace of spades and immediately cash your king and jack of clubs, and now lead the ten of spades.

If West refuses to win with the queen, go right up with the jack in dummy, cash the two good clubs, on which you will discard a small

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th February, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo being examined.

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Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Shanghai's worst outbreak of
fire for some considerable time is
still engaging the full attention of
the entire resources of the Fire
Brigade after an eight hours'
battle.

The premises involved are the
Tany Yue Oil Mill. The fire
started twenty minutes before
midnight and at eight o'clock this
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The building covers an area of
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and complete destruction is cer-
tain. —Reuter.

JAPANESE COMPETITION

ABROGATION OF TRADE
AGREEMENT URGED

OFFICIAL STAND

London, Feb. 14.

The cancellation of the Anglo-
Japanese Trade Agreement was
urged in the House of Commons

to-day by Mr.
S. S. Ham-
morsley, the mem-
ber for Stock-

port.
Mr. Ham-
morsley asked
the President of
the Board of
Trade whether
he was pre-
pared to recom-
mend to the
Cabinet the ab-
rogation of the
Agreement.

Mr. Walter
Runciman replied that the whole
question of Japanese competition
with British goods was receiving
the careful consideration of the
Government, but, as now advised,
"I see no reason to take the
action suggested."

COLLAPSE OF YEN.

Colonel Wedgwood asked: Isn't
the increase in Japanese competi-
tion due to the rise in the value
of the pound in relation to the
yen?

Mr. Runciman declined to dis-
cuss the matter at the present
time, though he added that one
of the reasons for the severity of
Japanese competition was the low
wage level which prevailed in
Japan. —Reuter.

NEW PACT OF EUROPE

BRITISH PROPOSAL TO
BE DISCUSSED

ARMS PARLEY

London, Feb. 14.

The Political Commission of
the Disarmament Conference de-
cided at Geneva to-day to take
as the basis of discussion for all
questions of security, the Brit-
ish programme of work intro-
duced by Captain Eden.

It was also decided that the first
item on the agenda should be the
draft declaration submitted by the
United Kingdom delegation for
signature by European Govern-
ments, the terms of which are:

"Determined to fulfil not only
the letter but also the spirit of the
obligations which they accepted
under the Pact of Paris signed on
August 27th 1928, the Signatories
hereby solemnly undertake that
they will not, in any case, resort to
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JUSTICE AVORY
COLLAPSES

TAKEN ILL IN THE
LAW COURTS

London, Feb. 14.

Mr. Justice Avory was taken ill
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